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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/20/58

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS - C

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	1/29/58 b7D	2/27/58	[redacted]	[redacted] (C) b6 b7C b7D

The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C) b7D

On 2/9/58 a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) was held at the Michigan - Soto Center, Soto Street, near Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles. (C)

The following persons were reported in attendance: (C)

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"The meeting was [redacted] who in turn introduced [redacted] who proceeded to read the By-Laws which are attached to this report. The only changes made in the By-Laws after the reading was that instead of Eastside Group it should be East Los Angeles Group. (C) b7D

[redacted] then spoke and said that he was very pleased that at last there would be a Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union in the east side of town. He proceeded to outline the history of the American Civil Liberties Union and proceeded to say that the American Civil Liberties Union was not a new organization; that it was established in 1920 and that it has approximately 40,000 members nationally. 4500 of these members are in Southern California and 3000 in Northern California which constituted 20% of all national members. He stated that mainly, the American Civil Liberties Union is not a defense organization. It takes issues to court and is not a legal aid society of any sort. It doesn't furnish lawyers. Mainly, one of its objectives is to help people understand their rights under the Constitution and to enjoy them, and also to help other people to understand what the rights of other people are and their right to protect themselves. [redacted] then proceeded to say what kind of activity he wanted in the eastside of Los Angeles. He felt that the first thing must be done is that the Chapter must change the feeling about living on the eastside of Los Angeles; that this was more or less a stigma and that this Chapter must help to overcome that. He stated that this Chapter must meet regularly once a month and open attractive programs to people in the community. It must commence to build members in this community. [redacted] said that GIFFORD PHILLIPS would speak on the Committee on Legislation on February 14, 1958 at the American Civil Liberties Union office on 9th St., and that he would like this Chapter to send one person to this meeting. The fourth thing he wanted this Chapter to do was to draw up a roster of people in the eastside of Los Angeles who shape the policy, or people who are looked up to in this community. The other thing was that (C) b7D

"this organization, the American Civil Liberties Chapter of East Los Angeles, must tell organizations that they are not in competition with them but rather that they are there to find a place in the community. [redacted] said that probably the first job that this Chapter would take would be the documentation of police brutality cases in East Los Angeles. (C)

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"It was moved, seconded and carried that the [redacted] who are [redacted] continue to remain [redacted] for a [redacted] These are: (C)

[redacted] (C)

"Also on the Steering Sub-Committee would be [redacted] (C)

"The meeting was then adjourned at 9:30 pm. The next meeting was set for March 18, 1958. (C)

"EXHIBITS

"Exhibit #1: 'By-Laws of the Neighborhood Chapters Chartered by the Southern California Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (as amended to February, 1956), with changes proposed by the East Los Angeles Group Constitution Committee'." (C)

NOTE: The exhibit referred to in this memo is available for review only through personal interview with [redacted] (C)

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ACTION: All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24053) DATE: 4/10/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	Dissent Forum 3/21/58 [redacted]	3/28/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"There was a meeting of the Dissent Forum at [redacted] Los Angeles, on March 21, which I covered. This house is [redacted] of the SWP and [redacted] of the SP. The phone listed on the announcement is MI 8965.

"There was actually no forum, but a combination social and book sale and auction. The following were in attendance: MARGARET PHAIR, JIM BURNETT, who organized the affair and said that his mother is making life difficult for him; JOHN OHLIGER who is leaving for Chicago in July for a similar job

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100-47186 [redacted]
100-52773 (J. BURNETT) (SI)
100-54915 (J. OHLIGER) (SI)
100-43541 [redacted]
100-44703 (D. SCHELLY) (SI)
100-44702 (S. SCHELLY) (SI)
100-56037 [redacted]
100-55521 (G. CRAWFORD)
100-45279 [redacted]
100-55497
100-45237
100-6768 (SP)
100-17375 (SWP)

100-3267 (ACLU)
100-7929 (YPSL)
100-56060 [redacted]

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in setting up discussion groups with the American Foundation for Political Education (a group that JOHN says arranges practically all political discussions); LEO KORMIS, ROSEMARY EZRA who has quit her student status at UCLA and has a non-paying volunteer job with the American Civil Liberties Union, DAN and SARA SHELLY, JOHNNY and BOBBIE BLATT who are expecting a youngster in four months (she is quitting her teaching job this coming week); GEORGIA, GORDON SMITH, VERN DAVIDSON who is currently quite active in getting recognition for Dissent on the UCLA campus and is talking about pamphlet distribution (He has Dr. STANTON of the Economics department as a sponsor for the Dissent group); BARBARA and REX BACKUS with [redacted] (C)

"The affair sold beer for 25 cents a can. All books and paper backs were donated and slightly over $21.00 was taken in on the books. Many of the people thought highly of the fund raising routine. (C)

[redacted] discussed a recent ad that was placed in the Daily Bruin concerning Dissent program. (C)

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"The YPSL Challenge featured speeches by NORMAN THOMAS and MAX SHACTMAN and many said that shortly an alliance would occur." (C)

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 3/27/58

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed. b7D	East Los Angeles Chapter, ACLU, meeting, 3/9/58	3/18/58	Writer	[redacted] b7D

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On 3/9/58 informant was present [redacted] of a meeting of the East Los Angeles Chapter, ACLU, at [redacted] (residence of [redacted]. (C) b6 b7C b7D

The following is the informant's report: (C)

"Re: a meeting of the East Los Angeles Chapter of the ACLU, March 9, 1958, 2 to 5 p.m., at [redacted] Los Angeles. (C)

"Present: RALPH GUZMAN, President, ELISIO CARRILLO, STELLA GUZMAN, GRACE DAVIS, Vice President, RAY DAVIS, MARTHA SANCHEZ, Secretary, her brother JESS SANCHEZ, FRANCES LYM, KATHERINE GRAFF, MARION GRAFF, MANUEL MENESES, Treasurer, (C)

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-23069 (F. LYM)(SI)
100-31409 (M. GRAFF)(SI)
100-27541 (J. GASTELUM)(SI)
100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)(SI)
100-54202 (R. GUZMAN)(RCI)
100-54135 [redacted] (RCI)
100-4462 [redacted]
100-54655 [redacted] (RCI)
100-45326 [redacted]
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100-29499 [redacted]
100-54573 (T. NAVARETTE)
100-16966 (N. NAVARETTE)
100-43723 (F. PAINE)(SI)

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CONFIDENTIAL CONNIE MENESES, JOE GASTELLUM, Mr. and Mrs. NAVARETTE (TOBIAS and NATALIA NAVARETTE), FREDDIE PAINE, & 3 visitors. (X)

"MARTION GRAFF is legislative representative at the Leg. Committee monthly meeting at the main office. She is in charge of contacting speakers from the employment office & dept. of charity for our April membership meeting. (X)

"FRANCE LYM holds no office - in charge of contacting state & county legislators for our membership meeting in May. (X)

"GRACE DAVIS - Vice President - planned March meeting with a labor leaders panel. (X)

"Agenda: (X)

"1. Discussion of a fund raising dinner with Attn. A.L. WIRIN the latter part of April - he will speak on his impression of China. Committee was set up.

"2. Report on progress of March membership meeting.

"3. Report by RALPH GUZMAN on his visit to the five Spanish sailors at Chula Vista - they need clothing & magazines.

"4. Announcement of Chapter Conference at Mayfair Hotel, March 29, 1 to 5 p.m. Chapter representative Mrs. NATALIA NAVARETTE will report on our program on unemployment."

Informant was thoroughly interviewed, and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Los Angeles

DATE: 4/14/58

FROM : SA George J. Nagel

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62-1151
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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTY UNION OF SO CALIFORNIA,
Lt. Col. [redacted] - Complainant
Misc.

An individual identifying himself as Lt. Col. [redacted] of [redacted] Phone HA 9-4167, telephonically contacted the Long Beach RA today and advised that he had received literature, unsolicited, from the above organization, with an address of 2863 W. 9th. Street, Los Angeles. He felt that this was a subversive organization and he was writing them requesting that his name be removed from their mailing list. He said he had been advised to call the FBI by Col. [redacted]

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The called was advised that his call would be made a matter of record in our files.

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SA [redacted]

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	CCPAF move of office on 5/1/58	4/15/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant made available written report which advised that the CCPAF is planning to move their headquarters from 4276 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles to 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles. Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"April 15, 1958

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

"Now located at 4276 Beverly Blvd. are moving to new quarters on May 1, new address: 617 No. Larchmont - 1/2 block south of Melrose - west side of Larchmont. This is a private residence which has been converted to a business rental unit."

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Informant made available a brochure entitled "Targets for 1958." Said brochure was received in the mail at CCPAF headquarters, printed by ACLU in New York and mailed in Los Angeles by the ACLU, 2862 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California. (Location: [redacted]

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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cc: [redacted]

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100-3267 (ACLU)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: April 17, 1958

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

RE : LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACPFB)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed.		3-26-58	Writer	(See below)

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[redacted] furnished the following items received by informant at the LACPFB 8th Annual Conference on 3-22-58, at Victory Hall, 2570 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles:

A. Written report concerning instant function (quoted below).

Location: [redacted] b7D

B. Receipt for $1, made out to PSI for registration fee.

Location: [redacted]

cc. [redacted] b7D
100-23532 (L. LUDEL)
100-23660 (R. CHERNIN)
100-24343 (H. CARLISLE)
100-25183 (D. HYUN)
100-34562 (W. GRONDAHL)
100-45970 (E. GRONDAHL)
100-45924 (P. CHAUNT)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)
100-25307 (W. LAWRENCE
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-32495 (Attacks Against the FBI)

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C. 3 related items

1. Pink slip concerning two pamphlets available at LACPFB office namely:
2. "Shame of a Nation" and
3. "Citizens Without Rights".

Location:

D. Booklet bearing the picture of a Mexican family of father, mother, and children, apparently, on Page 1 of which was "A warm welcome to the 8th Annual Conference. . . "

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E. Handwritten mimeographed sheet captioned "The 8th Annual Conference, March 22", indicating that the policy of the Conference was not to recognize official spokesmen or delegates of any political party.

Location:

F. Folder captioned "Naturalized Citizens and Non-Citizens Look To Your Rights! "

Location:

G. Gold paper lapel type identification bearing "8th Annual Conference of Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, March 22, 1958."

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H. Leaflet captioned "From Exhibit #81" concerning American Civil Liberties Union statement on DAVID HYUN.

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I. 2 page leaflet captioned "DAVID HYUN's Wife Appeals for Help to Save his Life."

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Location:

J. 3 page leaflet beginning "FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT . ."

Location:

K. List of State Senators and State Assemblymen from Southern California.

Location: [redacted]

L. List of Southern California representatives in Congress.

Location: [redacted] b7D

M. Leaflet concerning DAVID HYUN (Page 2) beginning "In the spring of 1947 . . ."

Location: [redacted]

N. Pink leaflet advertising motion picture of 1957 Festival of Nationalities.

Location: [redacted]

O. 3 page leaflet captioned "Demand Open Hearings On These Bills!"

Location: [redacted]

P. Leaflet captioned "How the Walter-McCarran Law Affects 14 Million Foreign Born Americans" b7D

Location: [redacted]

Q. 2 page leaflet captioned "Danger! HR 9937 Danger! "

Location: [redacted]

R. March, 1958 issue of "Torchlight", subcaptioned "Call to 8th Annual Conference". b7D

Location: [redacted]

Informant's written report concerning the above-captioned functions is quoted as follows:

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"Date: March 22, 1958

"Place: Victory Hall, 2570 West Pico

"Time: 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

"Attendance: House was filled.

"Function: 8th Annual Conference, to Repeal or Revise the Walter-McCarran Law, Defend its Victims and to Discuss the Special Discrimination of the Mexican Community under this Law.

"Remarks: There were delegations from China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Italy, Ukrania, Poland, Russia, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

"On entering the Hall one committee member asked me to which group I belonged? Which committee I represented or was I a visitor or an observer. Before I had a chance to answer she decided that I was an 'observer' so she handed me a 'kit' and charged me a dollar. I am enclosing the 'kit'. There were a few 'observers' and 'visitors' in the audience, the rest of the people were members of the different 'committees'.

"The 'Journal' for 1958 and the enclosed 'pamphlets' give a complete account of the program & speakers.

"Each speaker read his report and urged everyone to vote for the Repeal of the 'Walter-McCarran Act,' Help keep DAVID HYUN from being deported, as it would mean his death. Protection for the Rights of the 'Mexican Nationals', and the rights of the 'Foreign Born' Every Foreign person, who has been in this country for five years, should become a Naturalized citizen & could not be deported under any condition.

"Mr. LEONARD LUDEL introduced ROSE CHERNNN whom he said, 'Was the backbone of this convention. There were also several other speakers with the same pleas. See 'Journal.'

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"After luncheon there were three 'Panels'. One on 'Mexican National Problems, one on 'Education' and one on 'Defense'. [redacted] which [redacted] HARRY CARLISLE. This 'Defense' group consisted of people about to be deported or denaturalized for their communistic activities.

"Mr. CARLISLE's case comes up soon. He said, 'Now that there is no one here from the 'F.B.I.', I can talk freely, because the only way they can find out what is going on is through their 'Stool Pigeons.'" He also said, 'When I joined the Communist party no one told me it was illegal or I would not have joined; then later charges were preferred against me & when my trial came up, I was

"'sentenced to be deported along with some others.' 'I would not squeal on my friends, my trial (appeal for a new trial) comes up soon and will probably be referred to the lower courts.' He also said that,'the judges in this case were appointed in this manner, four judges in favor of this group and four judges against them, thereby cancelling each others vote, with the final decision to be settled by Judge FRANKFURTER who was in favor of them' (meaning the defendants). He said, 'This was lucky for us, but it cost us plenty.' He asked for more support & more money as it will cost much more before we are through. He spoke of the 'Walter-McCarran Act', and urged everyone to vote for the Repeal of it. Of the injustice of the DAVID HYUN case & how he would be executed if he were deported. He urged everyone to write to Vice President & his pal the Attorney General. He spoke about help for the Mexicans. He also said that anyone who needed help to see ROSE CHERNIN and she would get them an attorney. There were about 50 people in his group. Among the ones to be deported were an elderly couple named WERNER & EMMA GRONAHL. They will be returned to different countries, one to Norway, the other to Sweden, also PETER CHAUNT, whom he asked to tell about his troubles.

"Mr. CHAUNT said 'I have been active in the Communist Party as a worker and an organizer for some time. I did not know it was illegal and that I was doing anything wrong. Now I am going to be deported.'

"These people want a law to protect everyone who has been here for five years or more to become naturalized citizens and no one be deported under any condition. PETER CHAUNT wants everyone to vote for this law and also for the repeal of the Walter McCarran Act and also to save DAVID HYUN from being deported.

"The 'panel', adjourned and other speakers were announced. Dr. FRITCHMAN was late and he was replaced by BILL LONG. He spoke of the injustice being done, if these people were deported. Vote for the Repeal of the Walter McCarran Act. What a wonderful man HARRY BRIDGES is, and how he had done so much for the longshoremen. How he was accused of being a Communist, but no one had ever been able to prove anything on him.

"Then he said, 'I am BILL LONG and I am a longshoreman from Long Beach. I have scanned this audience carefully and I can see no one from that little building on West Sixth Street, known as the 'F.B.I.', and I don't see how they could have missed this meeting, so I can safely state the United States does not know it but we are doing business with Red China. I can honestly say that every day thousands of bales of cotton and other cargo are shipped to Red China by way of Korea & Japan.' He also said, 'I don't see why we can't get some of that business ourselves.'

"Dr. FRITCHMAN finally arrived made a short speech with references to the problems of the Foreign Born and how unfair they were being treated. He also said that he was leaving for Washington next week, on behalf of the West Coast Unitarian Churches on the Communism question. He said, 'Our Church believes in God. We are not Communists and people of all nations, creeds and religions are welcome.

"I left about 4:45 P.M. as the meeting was running late but they were waiting for more speakers."

ACTION:

In connection with BILL LONG, described above, it is to be noted that [redacted] furnished information to [redacted] who furnished information to SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS on March 4, 1958, that BILL LAWRENCE of the ILWU was present at the above function. A photograph of BILL LAWRENCE (100-25307), an RCI subject, was shown to PSI on April 9, 1958, but informant advised that this photograph did not appear to be that of the individual whom she understood to be BILL LONG. There is no Los Angeles file on BILL LONG identifiable with the person referred to by informant. b7D

On April 9, 1958, informant orally described BILL LONG as follows: White, male, in his late 30's or early 40's, about 5'11", slender build, greying hair at temples, long nose, medium complexion, eyes slanted outward, affiliated with ILWU, wearing dark grey suit and top coat.

BILL LONG's name is being indexed as well as that of WILLIAM LONG.

All necessary action in connection with this report has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 4/18/58

FROM : SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, ACLU
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INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	East Los Angeles ACLU meeting 3/18/58	3/31/58	Writer	[redacted]

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On 3/18/58, informant attended a meeting of the East Los Angeles American Civil Liberties Union at the Eastside Jewish Community Center, 2317 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles. Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Re: a meeting of the East Los Angeles ACLU, March 18, 1958, at the Michigan - Soto Jewish Center, on Soto Street, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

"The meeting featured ED GURSKE - Head of Unemployment Committee of United Auto Workers - local # 216 & Mr. ADAMS - president of the local - (believed to be CHARLES DELMAR ADAMS. [redacted] conceal by request, [redacted] advised

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cc: [redacted]

100-2353 (E. GURSKE)(SI)
100-21203 (J. SOLOMON)(SI)
100-20409 (E. SOLOMON)(SI)
100-19949 [redacted] (SI)
100-23069 (F. LYM)(SI)
100-54202 (R. GUZMAN)
100-45392 [redacted]
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SA LEO LA RUE on 3/31/58 that CHARLES DELMAR ADAMS is president of Local 216, UAW, on the topic of rights of the worker at unemployment office.

"About 35 people present.

"People recognized:

"RALPH GUZMAN - chapter president
RAY DAVIS - introduced speakers
JOE & EVE SOLOMON
YOLANDA MAGANINI (believed to be YOLANDA MAGRINI)
STELLA GUZMAN
GRACE DAVIS
CONNIE MENESES
MANUEL MENESES
KATHERINE GRAFF
DELLA MC CREARY
FRANCES LYM

"5 people from Auto Workers, 2 persons from employment office, & 9 or more visitors."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] DATE: 4/23/58

FROM : SA SAM J. SHOEMAKER

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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By Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/17/58, services of the above captioned informant were discontinued upon instructions from the Bureau.

[redacted] who resides in [redacted] California, has stated she does not desire to testify in open court or before an Administrative Hearing Board. Information received from the informant should be set out under a T symbol in view of the fact that she desires her identity to be concealed. Information furnished by informant in the past has been reliable.

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Copies of this memo are being designated for potential witness files and for individual case files of the Los Angeles Office, and other offices where the informant has furnished information.

cc: [redacted]

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8 - New York (REGISTERED)
(100-106238)(CARL MARZONI)
[redacted] JOSEPH NORTH)
(ED BORSKY)(MILTON WOLFF)
(105-4881)[redacted]
(W.E.B.DU BOIS)(POTENTIAL WITNESS FILE)

3 - Detroit (BERT COCHRAN)(COLEMAN YOUNG)
(POTENTIAL WITNESS FILE)

2 - Cleveland
(100-6516)(ELVADORE CLAUDE GREENFIELD)
(POTENTIAL WITNESS FILE)

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2 - San Juan
(PABLO GARCIA RODRIGUEZ)
(POTENTIAL WITNESS FILE)

2 - Washington Field Office
(100-26438)[redacted]
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(JOHN PITTMAN)(JOE JOHNSON)(MIKE GOLD)
(ISABEL CERNEY)(POTENTIAL WITNESS FILE)

97-16 (DPW)
97-12 (PROGRESSIVE BOOKSHOP)
100-338 [redacted]
100-1783 (LACPPB)
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100-22873 (S. GOLDNER)
100-22963 (A. GROSSMAN)
100-23532 (L. LUDELL)
100-23755 (PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
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100-26195 (Dr. A. LEVIN)
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100-53657 (B. WELCH)
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 4/22/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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On 4/11/58, Informant furnished SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON a written report concerning activities of the East Side Chapter of the ACLU at W. Chapter Conference held on 3/29/58 at the Mayfair Hotel, 1256 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles. Informants report is quoted as follows: (C)

"Re: a Southern Calif. ACC.L.U. Chapter Conference at the Mayfair Hotel, 1256 W. 7th St, 1 to 5 p.m., March 29, 1958 - Los Angeles. (C)

"Attending from the East Los Angeles Chapter were: JOE GASTELLUM, NATALIA NAVARRETTE, CONNIE MENESES, GRACE DAVIS, MARTHA SANCHEZ, MARION GRAFF. (C)

"Opening remarks were made by EASON MONROE on the prospectives for the Chapters in 1958. The fifty people present then broke up into 4 groups to informally discuss EASON MONROE's remarks as they applied to their shapter. At 4 p.m. the group convened to hear reports from the four discussion groups." (C)

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100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-31409 (M. GRAFF)

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ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 4/25/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	ECLC letter 4/12/57 b7D	4/17/58	Writer	[redacted]

Informant furnished a copy of a letter dated 4/12/58, written by FRANK WILKINSON on Emergency Civil Liberties Committee stationary to DOROTHY MARSHALL. This letter is quoted as follows:

"Letterhead of
"EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
"New York, N.Y.

"(dated) April 12, 1958

"Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL
c/o Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms
4276 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles

"Dear DOROTHY:

"Your letter of April 8 and others have arrived. Also as you know I've heard directly from others in CCPAF, and STEVE FRITCHMAN was here for 2 wonderful days.

cc: 4 - New York (REGISTERED) b6
(100-12076 FRANK WILKINSON) b7C
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(100- ACLU)
(100-107419 ECLC)
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100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)
100-49783 (ECLC)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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"I feel all up to date. I am so greatful that everything there is working out well; we who were not able to participate owe a debt of gratitude for all of your efforts and all of the efforts of those within CCPAF who patiently talked this problem through. We are in a period of transition and CCPAF probably needed the very look-see which it has had. I am particularly happy that matters have been resolved without loss of friendships and the hostilities which always result.

"Things remain hard to define. Everything that should be done re program, ECLC's public relations, clarification of ECLC's legal policies and procedures, etc. have been or are being done; in addition, new constructive blood has come to the Executive Committee, determined to un-do some of the errors of the past and press for positive progress in the future.

"However, I continue to have fundamental doubts as to CLARK's and [redacted] ability or willingness to undertake the reconciliation which this outfit so desperately needs; I'm afraid that the personality roots of this problem go too deep - that surgery is needed that is not going to be done. b6 b7C

"I can say that an abolition campaign has been started; the fact that ACLU has now entered this thing officially, grudgingly, of course, is justification to keep up our direct abolition work at least through the vote in January, 1959.

"However, I want you to know that I am no longer going to take the kind of frustration that I've had here since my return Feb. 15. If things don't continue to improve - or at least stop getting worse - I shall leave ECLC. I am convinced that if I didn't, or don't, I will myself become accused of what's wrong here.

"Somehow don't let this weakness here at the 'home office' discourage or diminish your efforts there at the 'grass roots.' We will fight this thing through.

"Sincerely,

"(signed) FRANK WILKINSON."

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) b6 b7C DATE: 4/25/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	DOROTHY MARSHALL's trip to San Diego b7D	4/9/58	SA MARCUS M.BRIGHT, JR.	[redacted] b7D

Informant furnished a report re DOROTHY MARSHALL's speaking engagement for the San Diego American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). This report is quoted as follows:

"Hollywood 4/1/58

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
4276 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles

"DOROTHY MARSHALL, Executive Secretary (during leave of FRANK WILKINSON in New York to work with ECLC on Abolition Campaign) (AC), left for San Diego, March 26, to fulfill a speaking engagement for San Diego ACLU. MARSHALL reported that about 50

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(100-120476 FRANK WILKINSON)
(100-107419 ECLC)
(100- ACLU)

4 - San Diego (REGISTERED) b6
(100- HENRY STEINMETZ) b7C
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(100-478 ACLU)
(100-8729 CCPAF)

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100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-48513 (G. COWELL)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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"people were present and that she and DAN stayed with 'the PORTERs.' She said she also called on [redacted] in [redacted] talked with HARRY STEINMETZ and 'picked up a lot of names.'

"MARSHALL also made following statements:

"Following a discussion with FRITCHMAN she had agreed to allow her resignation as CCPAF Executive Secretary to be tabled until FRITCHMAN's return from Washington, and until such time as arrangements are made for someone to replace MARSHALL.

"She received a letter from FRANK WILKINSON (addressed to her home) indicating that conditions in ECLC office in New York were not satisfactory and that he would possibly return to Los Angeles in July.

"GEORGE COWELL is planning to return from Palm Springs to Los Angeles to live. COWELL showed MARSHALL a copy of letter which he had written to FRANK WILKINSON, in which he referred to many members of present Executive Committee as 'deadheads.'

"Members of the Finance Committee are working on a budget for CCPAF which will be presented at next Executive Committee meeting, April 7, to be voted upon."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 5/6/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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100-30837 (C. LAMONT)
100-49783 (ECLC)
100-40685 (F. WEYMOUTH)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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5 - New York (REGISTERED)
(100-10719)(ECLC)
(100-25780)(C. LAMONT)
(Dr.A. MEIKLEJOHN) (ACLU)
(100-120476)(F. WILKINSON)

1 - Buffalo (REGISTERED)
(HUCA)

1 - Boston (REGISTERED)
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1 - Indianapolis (REGISTERED)
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"(COPY)

"letterhead of

"EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
421 7th Ave. New York 1. N.Y.

"(dated) April 17, 1958

"Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL
Citizens Committee for the
Protection of American Freedom
4276 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles 4, Calif.

"Dear DOROTHY:

"Here are a number of urgent suggestions for CCPA:

"1. According to the New York Times today, the HUAC has cited six more persons for contempt of Congress. A copy of the Times clipping is enclosed. This makes a total of 11 contempt citations voted by the Committee since the WATKINS decision. Thus far only three citations have been approved by the full Congress, and none has yet been taken into court by the Justice Dept. Our legal intelligence here guesses that the Justice Dept. does not want to move on any further HUAC contempt citations until the BARENBLATT case has been resolved finally by the U. S. Supreme Court. As you know, the Court granted certiorari to both the BARENBLATT and UPHAUS cases earlier this week.

"We feel that this latest action by the Committee calls for political action throughout the country. For example, every member of Congress from California should be written to by as many constituents as possible, urging that he exercises his influence in keeping the Committee from bringing further citations before the full Congress, and that he speak out and vote against further citations, if the Committee sees fit to introduce the contempt resolutions.

"Congressman JAMES ROOSEVELT, in particular, should be written to by as many as possible. We have reason to believe that he regrets his unfortunate speech of last

August 23 in support of the first three post-WATKINS contempt resolutions.

"For your information, the pending contempt citations voted by the Committee are: from Buffalo (2); Gary, Ind. (4); and Boston (2). It is interesting to note that the Committee chose to overlook WATKINS-decision contempt testimonies in the case of six witnesses in Gary and one in Boston; aside from the divisive effect on organizing defense efforts, we do not know why they make the selections thet do.

"2. CORLISS LAMONT called today to know if I had confirmation from you on CCPAF reception for him. I told him that I did not, but that it was my understanding that everything was all set and that CCPAF was proceeding with plans for a cocktail party on Tuesday April 29, 4:30 to 7:30 PM.

"If this is not the case, you can reach him in New York through this Sunday April 20. Otherwise I will have his itinerary here. In Los Angeles he will be staying at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I do hope that CCPAF will give him the kind of welcome which he so richly deserves for his leadership nationally in the abolition campaign.

"3. Dr. MEIKLEJOHN has been receiving copies of completed petitions from Los Angeles which he has transmitted here to us for disposition. We are enclosing 3 of these in the belief that it is your plan to collect a great number of these and transmit them collectively to the appropriate Congressmen in Los Angeles.

"It is possible that these petitions might have been initiated through the work of one of the LA ACLU chapters. WILLARE CARPENTER wrote us some weeks ago for 200 copies. Will you please call WILLARD and concur on some common strategy.

"4. The American Association of Professors is holding a national conference at the Cosmpolitan Hotel in Denver, April 25, and 26. We have tried, unsuccessfully, through the Eashington office of the AAUP to secure the adoption of a resolution similar to the MEIKLEJOHN petition.

"We wonder if your parallel efforts there through Dr. WEYMOUTH and Rev. FRITCHMAN have also considered

the AAUO convention as a point of focus. Undoubtedly delegated from So. Calif. will be going to Denver. Please see what you can do to influence at least the introduction of a petition.

"We have just today learned that Prof. JOHN CAUGHEY of UCLA is chairman of the AAUP's resolution committee. ROBT. K. CARR, general secretary of the AAUO in Washington, and author of the well-known critical study of the HUAC, wrote us today, saying 'Dr. CAUGHEY...of our resolutions committee....will undoubtedly be proposing a series of resolutions on a variety of subjects. I should guess that there will be no express resolutions on Congressional committees. The Association has taken its stand on these committees...in past years.'

"We have just learned that Prof. MEIKLEJOHN personally is to be present at Denver to present the first 'Alexander Keiklejohn Award for Academic Freedom.'

"Do all you can with CAUGHEY and others at that end and we will follow up on several leads back here.

"Sincerely

"(signed) FRANK WILKINSON."

ACTION: All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Informant furnished a written report concerning a meeting held at the Westside Jewish Community Center on 4/13/58. The main speaker at this meeting was A. L. WIRIN who spoke on "China as I saw it." The report is quoted as follows:

"April 13, 1958. Westside Jewish Community Center.

"Atty. A. L. WIRIN - Chief Council AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.

"Subject: CHINA AS I SAW IT.

"1000 people present. Donation: $1.00.

"WIRIN paid tribute to CHARLIE MC INTOSH (ph) of ACLU for his efforts in arranging ACLU sponsorship of this WIRIN report. Also to CHARLES MESNICK who permitted ACLU to present WIRIN at the Westside Jewish Community Center in the face of opposition by The American Jewish League Against Communism, who publicly protested the use of the Community Center for this occasion.

cc: [redacted] b7D

Read by: _____

100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
80-236 (THE AMERICAN JEWISH LEAGUE AGAINST COMMUNISM)

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"WIRIN told the audience the history of the POWELL sedition case and of Judge GOODWIN's ultimatum to the State Dept. to furnish WIRIN a passport to visit China for the purpose of obtaining defense evidence for the POWELLS - otherwise he would dismiss the case.

"WIRIN received his passport but described efforts of the State Dept. to handicap his visit, although the Government paid the expenses of the trip.

"WIRIN described conditions in China which impressed him favorably: No tipping (pride); honesty of the poor people (no incentive to have possessions which they have not earned); fighting the 4 evils (flies, mosquitoes, rats & sparrows); lack of corruption in government, as compared to former regime; no starvation among the people; the large number of students now being trained in medicine; etc. There is no capitalism in China due to expropriation, said WIRIN.

"Among the unfavorable aspects of life under the 'democratic dictatorship' which WIRIN noted were lack of civil liberties as evidenced by the fact that citizens must register in order to travel; secret trials of the counter-revolutionaries.

"WIRIN said he entered China with a certain degree of skepticism as to finding proof of use of germ warfare by this government in the Korean war, but after hearing evidence his skepticism has vanished. He said he could not vouch for the credibility of the witnesses he interviewed (scientists, and others) but that that question could be decided at the time of the trial.

"There is no bill of rights to protect political opponents of the Communist party in China, but controversy and criticism are encouraged among the people who support or accept the government, WIRIN told the audience. He said that 'rightists' are regarded as 'enemies of the people'; this included anyone who challenges the basic principles of Socialism.

" 'Foreigners must secure a police permit to travel from one city to another for even one day and the Chinese must obtain a permit for any trip of more than 3 days,' said WIRIN.

"He castigated Secretary DULLES for his insulting attitude towards the People's China. The Chinese government does not consider Mr. DULLES a gentleman, WIRIN reported.

"EASON MONROE asked the audience for contributions towards ACLU's campaign to raise $75,000 to finance its present budget (local and national). He referred to members of the American-Jewish League Against Communism as 'McCarthyites.'

"During the question and answer period WIRIN gave the audience further information concerning the People's Republic of China. He stated that there is no starvation in China, altho there are no luxuries for the average person. Cholera and bubonic plague have been wiped out, he said. Government officials go to the villages for certain periods to do physical work with the peasants 'to keep the common touch', WIRIN said. Also soldiers participate in raising corps and there is complete equality of men and women.

"As to religion, WIRIN said there is no suppression or persecution of religious groups. He could not obtain figures on the number of counter-revolutionaries who have been imprisoned or executed, he said.

"WIRIN summed up his experiences, impressions, and opinions by saying that the U. S. Government must change its policy towards the People's Republic of China, which contains one quarter of the world's population, and withdraw its support of the corrupt regime of CHIANG KAI-SHEK in Formosa."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

The following are being indexed: [redacted] and Westside Jewish Community Center.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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A TERRIBLE MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE !!!!!

Dr. Lawrence K. McLaughlin candidate for County Superintendent of schools listed many qualifications on his campaign cards.

BUT - - - -the most important ONE was OMITTED.

Dr. McLaughlin holds the office of "Legislative Chairman" of the American Civil Liberties Union and is engaged in recruiting membe rs for this organization. According to "Eleventh Report Senate Investigating Committee on Education", Page 47, the following was found to be true and might be worthy of consideration,

"The American Civil Liberties Union is closely affiliated with the Communist movement in the United States, and fully 90 percent of its efforts are on behalf of Communists who have come in conflict with the law. It claims to stand for free speech, free press, and free assembly; but it is quite apparent that the main function of the A. C. L. U. is to prote ct Communists in their advocacy of force and violence to overthrow the government, replacing the American Flag by a red flag and erecting a Soviet government in place of the republican form of government guarantee d to each state by the Federal Constitution."

Do you want an Officer of this Communist Front organization at the HEAD of our SCHOOL SYSTEM in SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY?????

REMEMBER: THE COMMUNISTS ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH US !!!!!!!

SAN BERNARDINO IS ONE OF THEIR 10 TEST CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

Write to: Senator Nelson S. Dilworth
Senate Office Building
Sacramento, California

and ask for your free copy of the "Eleventh Report of the Senate Investigating Committee on Education.

For further information you may contact The California League of Christian Parents, 3760 El Camino Dr., San Bernardino, Calif.

This organization stands for the following:

1. To bring back the Family Altar and combat conditions that produce broken homes.

2. To revive the observation of the Lord's Day in commemoration of the resurrection of our Lord as one of the great safeguar ds of the home.

3. To restore the Bible to its rightful place in our schools in order to impart to our boys and girls a knowledge of the true meaning and purpose of life.

4. To renew the moral and spiritual foundation in civil affairs that we may have honesty in government.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-190)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-478)

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of San Diego County, San Diego Chapter
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On 5/11/58 former [redacted] made available to SA RUSSELL R. CURTIS a letter he had received from [redacted] San Diego Chapter, ACLU, new address, 3430 Fifth Avenue, San Diego dated 4/30/58 which stated that on a recent brief visit to SD by WILLARD CARPENTER of the Los Angeles area office, it was decided that the SD ACLU Chapter would conduct its own [redacted] with advice, materials, and printed matter furnished by the Los Angeles Office of the ACLU, but [redacted] would be forwarded to the Los Angeles Office of the ACLU "immediately".

On 5/7/58 former [redacted] and [redacted] concerning the [redacted] [redacted] stated that HOWARD and LOLITA GIBSON (former CP members) would join and work in the ACLU and that about twenty former members of the Civil Rights Congress are expected to join in the near future. The CRC has been designated by the AG under Executive Order 10450.

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Former [redacted] advised that THERESA VIDAL (CP member) acts as interpreter for 5 Spanish seamen who in July 1957 deserted Spanish Navy ships engaged in training exercises off SD (allegedly to escape the Franco regime.) The ACLU is defending the sailors.

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TO : SAC (100-3267)

DATE: 5/19/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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This date, writer received a letter dated 5/14/58 addressed, "TO: Southern Californians interested in defending the Bill of Rights," same being from JOHN ANSON FORD, identified therein as "Member, Committee of Sponsors, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern Calif." Therein was requested support for this organization. Also included was certain literature of the orgamization, including a copy of "The Opeh Forum,"May, 1958, "Targets for 1958, blank contribution card and business reply envelope. These are in the exhibit envelope attached.

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Presumably, this was furnished writer from a list of California State Bar members.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 5/7/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 4/15/58, furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with a letter from EASON MONROE, Executive Director, ACLU, dated 4/1/58, urging a contribution to the ACLU. Attached to this letter is a leaflet captioned "Targets for 1958" issued by the ACLU which sets forth some of the objectives which the ACLU hopes to achieve in 1958.

The above documents are located in b7D

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	4/22/58	4/23/58	writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is as follows:

"April 23, 1958
Santa Ana, Calif.

"On April 22, 1958, the writer held a discussion with RUTH HOOKS, following an NAACP meeting in Santa Ana.

"RUTH said how busy she was and how many activities she was engaging in. She said she was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union and would like to devote more time to it. She also mentioned that she attended a weekly Guardian Associates study group. She gave no further details about the study group."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted]

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A C L U Student Chapter U C L A

On April 18, 1958 a request was made by this organization to pass out leaflets on campus at the Kerckhoff Hall area on April 21, 22 and 23rd, 1958.

Contents of leaflets are as follows: "Student Chapter, ACLU, Commemorating ACADEMIC FREEDOM WEEK presents a FORUM directed to questions relating to 'FREEDOM OF STUDENT EXPRESSION'.

SPEAKERS

Mike Miller - Chairman "Slate" - UC Berkeley
Marty McReynolds - former Bruin editor
Foto Habsi - Assistant editor Bruin
Al Lalb - Member ACLU Student Chapter

These speakers will discuss the availability and utilization of channels for Student Expression. Come prepared for questions on this topic. Wednesday - April 23, 3:00 PM - H. H. 110 (Haines Hall, room 110)"

The chairman of this organization is listed as: George JAIDAR, 650 Landfair Avenue, Apartment 108, GRanite 8-3936, Los Angeles 24.

The application was signed by Henrietta STEIN, Program Committee, ACLU Student Chapter. Application was dated April 18, 1958.

The distribution of circulars, handbills, posters, etc. is prohibited on the UC campus by order of the Board of Regents under "General Regulations" adopted March 22, 1936.

Assistant Dean Brunger, who had approved this distribution, was contacted by Captain [redacted] concerning this matter and stated that "We goofed, it shouldn't have been approved". He contacted JAIDAR and notified him that there shall be no further distribution of leaflets or handbills in the future.

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Date of Report

Date(s) of activity

4-23-58

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UCLA Student Chapter ACLU requests OK to pass out literature re Forum 4-23-58

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43948) DATE: 5/21/58

FROM : SA EMERY D. TURNER

CLASS. & EXT. BY 63B2 UBT/CH 12-23-91
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 12-23-97

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND GARDEN CLUB (PWEGC)
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INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	PWEGC mtg 4/24/58	5/2/58	Writer	[redacted] -

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[redacted] attended a regular monthly meeting of the PWEGC on April 24, 1958 held at the home of PEARL COE, 13312 East Virginia Street, Whittier, California.

Twelve persons were present, all of whom were identified by [redacted] as follows:

PEARL COE, hostess
CONNIE MERINO
MABEL BUCKMASTER
BEATRICE PAZNY
IONE GEORGE
ELLEN COE, daughter-in-law of PEARL COE
FRANCES MATHEWS
ELIZABETH MASANSKY

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cc: [redacted]

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100-40452 (P. COE)
100-35562 (M. BUCKMASTER)
100-40024 (B. PAZNY)
100-45832 (I. GEORGE)
100-51998 [redacted]
100-51790 [redacted]
100-25680 (H. BUSBY)
100-53064 (A. TREPANIER)
100-4876 (AL WIRIN)
100-25194 (R. KOSHUK)

100-41648 (LASC)
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OLGA DAJIC
HOPE BUSBY
ANNA TREPANIER
PEARL DE VRIES

MABEL BUCKMASTER read some literature put out by the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, its chairman being WILLIAM SADIMAN. She stated the committee is suing the government and pointed out it could be very interesting.

HOPE BUSBY announced an affair to be sponsored by the Los Angeles Sobell Committee featuring [redacted] to be held April 26, 1958.

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She also announced an affair of the American Civil Liberties Union to be held May 4, next having AL WIRIN as principal speaker. This to be held at 14564 East Harwest Street in Los Angeles. Admission will be by ticket only will cost $1.00 per person. It was urged that all unused tickets should be returned to [redacted] in [redacted] California.

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BUSBY also announced Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS was running for superintendent of Public Instruction in the next elections and that RUTH KOSHUK was in charge of his campaign in the southern area. The PWEGC appointed a committee to assist KOSHUK in the persons of MABEL BUCKMASTER, HOPE BUSBY, BEATRICE PAZNY and PEARL DE VRIES. BUSBY stated that KOSHUK could come to one of the PWEGC meetings and enlighten the group on Dr. ROBERTS' qualifications.

BEATRICE PAZNY announced the SDC birthday party that was to be held May 10, 1958 and stated that the PWEGC would lend its full support to the affair helping with the food such as making cakes and salads.

PAZNY gave an educational which was a report on her attendance at a conference of the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born held March 22, 1958 in Los Angeles.

The Jenner House Bill number 2646 and the Walters Senate bill number HR9937 were discussed as bills to be suppressed because they curbed the power of the Supreme Court. It was pointed out that these bills are quite similar in content but should they pass would put a stop to all the gains made in favor of the movement in the past.

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ACTION: Panel Source was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above but could add nothing further. (C)

All necessary action has been taken by the writer in this matter.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-32 b6 DATE: May 21, 1958

FROM : SA [redacted] b7C

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 URT/CH 12-16-81~~
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~~DATE OF REVIEW 12-16-91~~

SUBJECT: ACLU
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	5/4/58	5/13/58	writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is as follows: (C)

"Re: a meeting of the [redacted] of the Eastside ACLU Chapter, May 4, 1958, at [redacted] [redacted], 2 to 4 P.M. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"Present [redacted] (C)

"1. Discussed 3rd meeting on unemployment-set for May 20th -Assemblyman ELLIOT & ROYBAL to disscuss legislation (C)

"2. Planned a fund raising party for June. (C)

"3. ALBERT WIRIN has left the country & so our plans for a meeting featuring him are tentative. (C)

"4. Next meeting June 8 will be on immigration & will invite Friends Committee on legislation to partiscipate. (C)

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ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action concerning this memo has been taken by the writer.

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cc; [redacted]
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100-4876 (A. WIRIN) (RCI) (C)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55448) DATE: 5/20/58

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: ZAPATA SECTION,
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Informant's notes dated 4/25/58 b7D	4/30/58	[redacted]	[redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] b7D

The notes on members of the Zapata Section were written on 4/25/58 and are set forth as follows:

"Before I go into the Section Report I think it is well if I give you a more or less quick run down as to what is going on in the Zapata Section itself. As

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-33054 (D. VARELA)(SI)
100-33476 (C. BRIGGS)(SI)
100-32167 (E. LAMAR)(SI)
100-23406 (M. TODD)(SI)
100-37783 (C. STRACK)(SI)
100-32847 (CSO)
100-32167-782

100-31409 (M. GRAFF)(SI)
100-29380 (N. BLAIR)(SI)
100-23069 (F. LYM)(SI)
100-25392 (E. HENRICKSON)(SI)
100-5032 (E. NELSON)(SI)
100-20409 (E. SOLOMON)(SI)
100-21203 (J. SOLOMON)(SI)
100-44910 (A. JACKSON)(SI)
100-6516 (E. GREENFIELD)(SI)
100-31632 (T. LEITNER)(SI)
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"you know, in the Zapata Section there are now Five Clubs. There was the Hidalgo, Cuauhtemoc, Highland Park, Isabel Gonzales and the Bunkerhill Club. As you recall, the Bunkerhill Club was disbanded and most of the members went into the Hidalgo Club, and now the Cuauhtemoc Club has also disbanded and they will be divided among the Isabel Gonzales Club and the Hidalgo Club, so this leaves in the Zapata Section now the Hidalgo Club, Isabel Gonzales Club and the Juarez Club. So these are the three clubs which will function within the Zapata Section. Also, the Highland Park Club will probably be reactivated in the near future.

"Now, what has taken place is that you have a very definite split which has taken place in the Zapata Section, and I think that at this time we should analyze a few of the people who have control of the Section and also those who have left.

"Let us start with MARION GRAFF. MARION GRAFF has held the position of Organizational Secretary for the Zapata Section. As of this week NAN BLAIR, AL ALDEZMA and SOL MONROY met with her and she indicated to them that she was resigning her position as Organizational Secretary and was also leaving the Party and would resign from the Party at the next club meeting. She will read the same statement at the meeting that FRANCES LYM read. NAN BLAIR, as you know, is a nurse and has been in the Party for many years. She is the Chairman of the Juarez Club, and is also the Educational Director for the Zapata Section. She is very much in favor of the Dennis Report and indicated as much.

"ELLIE GOODMAN, aka: ELLIE HENRICKSON, is the Chairman of the Hidalgo Club and she in turn supports the same line as NAN BLAIR. She is very much in favor of the Dennis Report, and is a very staunch supporter of it.

"AL ALDEZMA who is in the Cuauhtemoc Club will probably be moving into the Hidalgo Club. He is the Section Organizer of the Zapata Section at this particular time. AL has a shoe shop on North Broadway near the court house. AL is very weak in his position and probably will be removed from the position of Section Organizer at the next election of the Section.

"People whom I have not seen around: ED NELSON who was in the Bunkerhill Club. I believe he has now moved into the Juarez Club.

"I have not heard from either EVA SOLOMON or JOE SOLOMON since their resignation from the Party.

"ARVILLA JACKSON and NAN BLAIR do most of their work at the Downtown Club which is located at 1218 W. Temple Street, and ARVILLA JACKSON sits right in line with NAN BLAIR and ELLIE GOODMAN HENRICKSON.

"'GREENIE' (ELVADOR CLAUD GREENFIELD) who was in the Highland Park Club has not been too active. He was at this Section meeting last night, Thurs., April 24, 1958, for the first time that I have seen him for quite sometime. He probably will be assigned to re-organize the Highland Park Club.

"TAMMIE LEITNER was the chairman of the Highland Park Club and she has now removed herself from all activity due to the fact that she is running a children's home at her home on Isabel Street. (226 Isabel Street).

"FRANCES LYM, as you know, has left the Party and is very active in this new group which is being formed. Also, she is active trying to get this Mexican-American group which is being headed by DELFINO VALERIA, to function.

"DELFINO VALERIA who lives at 409 Boyle Avenue, as you know they feel that he is a Trotskyite and no doubt in the very near future will be removed from the Party.

"CYRIL BRIGGS is also in our Section (The Zapata Section), and the first time I saw him function for sometime was on Thursday, April 24, 1958, when he attended the Section meeting.

"EDWARD LAMAR, as you recall, was the chap that got [redacted] and as I understand he has now petitioned the Party for admission into the Party again. b6 b7C

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[redacted] has become active again and she is now in the Juarez Club with NAN BLAIR, and she was also present at the April 24th Section meeting.

"GRACE DAVIS will probably take the position that MARION GRAFF had as Organization Secretary. GRACE was also present at the Thursday, April 24th Section meeting.

"MARGARET TODD is in the Hidalgo Club and the Hidalgo Club is mainly meeting at the home of NELL HIGMAN, 224½ North Burlington.

"CELESTE STRACK who was in our Section (the Zapata Section), as you know, has now left the Party.

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"Two new people who have started to function now is [redacted] (?) and [redacted] He is in the Hidalgo Club.

"This seems to cover some of the people in the Zapata Section. Most of the people, for example NAN BLAIR, ARVILLA JACKSON and ELLIE HENRICKSON, use the Downtown Club as their front headquarters to stimulate activity in the community and are now commencing to work on projects where they feel they can get the mothers of the community surrounding Temple and Bixel area to start to move them in the direction of using their headquarters for organizational work. Most of these people, or three groups, meet at least once a week and no less then once every two weeks. The other people, like GRACE DAVIS, AL ALDEZMA and a few of the others work within the Community Service Organization. Mainly, the thing that is coming to the front is the Eastside Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. We work out in this Section to forward the work of the Communist Party.

"The one person who is working with the Council of Mexican-American Affairs and also works for the International Institute is DELFINO VALERIA.

"You can see that although the Zapata Section has suffered some loses it is still quite powerful in mass groups. No doubt in the very near future as soon as

"things get straighten out, by straighten out I mean as soon as some line comes down from the Party, this Zapata Section will become very active, not only in the election but also in influencing the Community Service Organization and also moving into other groups like the G. I. Forum, for the purpose of putting forth the Communist Party program. Right now in this particular Section it does seem like a lull exists or a certain amount of confusion concerning the Dennis Report and also our District Leadership has taken a position against the Dennis Report. You will find that most of the members in this Section go along with the Dennis Report and are very militant people, for example NAN BLAIR and ELLIE HENRICKSON. They feel that once the majority vote is taken everyone should abide by that majority vote and as soon as this situation is straighten out no doubt this Section will become very active.

"Now, it is the only Section holding Marxist classes at the home of NAN BLAIR. There has been talk that this Section, in the near future, will soon begin to recruit new Comrades into the ranks of the Communist Party. This is more or less a short and general run down of the Zapata Section, Southern Calif. District, Communist Party.

"I think that it is well to note that the Clubs are being broken up; that the Cuauhtemoc Club is being absorbed by the other clubs, either the Hidalgo or the Juarez Club. The Juarez Club has a large membership of eighteen people, so this may be broken into other clubs."

ACTION: Attempts are being made to ascertain the identity of [redacted] (LNU).

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] DATE: 5/26/58

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FROM: SA [redacted] b7C

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SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The informant status of former [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] California, has been canceled. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that she does not wish to testify for the Government in administrative hearings and/or in open court. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised she was willing to be recontacted by the FBI in the future and specifically requested that her identity be kept confidential.

All necessary action has been taken in connection with this memorandum.

ccs:
1 - ALBANY (REGISTERED)
(YSL - 100-9568)
1 - BALTIMORE (REGISTERED)
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7 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)
(C. HILLYER)
[redacted]
(ISL - 100-1840)
[redacted]
(MAX WEINRIB)
(YSL - 100-18099)
1 - CINCINNATI (REGISTERED)
(YSL - 100-11684)
2 - CLEVELAND (REGISTERED)
(ISL - 100-9997)
(YSL - 100-21563)
3 - DETROIT (REGISTERED)
(BERT COCHRANE)
(ISL - 100-9025)
(YSL)
1 - INDIANAPOLIS (REGISTERED)
(ISL - 100-720)
1 - MILWAUKEE (REGISTERED)
(YSL)
2 - NEWARK (REGISTERED)
(ISL - 100-18417)
(YSL)
1 - NEW HAVEN (REGISTERED)
(YSL - 100-14111)
11 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
(BOGDAN DENITCH)
("DISSENT" (PUBLICATION)
(DISSENT FORUM)
(GORDON HASKELL)
(IRVING HOWE)
(ISL - 100-6680)
(LABOR ACTION)
(MAX SHACHTMAN)
(SWP - 100-4013)
(YSL - 100-80693)
(YSL - 100-126432)
2 - PHILADELPHIA (REGISTERED)
(ISL - 100-7121)
(YSL - 100-31450)
2 - PITTSBURGH (REGISTERED)
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3 - PORTLAND (REGISTERED)
(ISL - 100-5109)
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(YSL)

20- SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
(MEL ABRAMS)
(MARSHA BERMAN)
[redacted]
(CP - 100-2397)
(DISSENT FORUM)
(JAMES GALLAGHER)
(VINCENT HALLINAN)
(IRVING HOWE)
(ISL - 100-2397)
[redacted]
(ART LIPOW)
[redacted]
(PROGRESSIVE PARTY)
[redacted]
(SWP - 100-380)
[redacted]
(YSL - 100-26954)

5 - SEATTLE (REGISTERED)
(CP)
(ISL - 100-7437)
(SWP)
[redacted]
(YSL - 100-22951)

1 - ST. LOUIS (REGISTERED)
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100-54315 (MEL ABRAMS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-55330 (AFSE)
100-55119 (AYS)
100-55497 [redacted]
100-45237
100-50205
100-54903
100-50207 [redacted]
100-34520 (ERROL BANKS)
100-48929 [redacted]
100-45248 [redacted]
100-56050
100-45241 [redacted]
100-56037
100-29258 (ABE BORNSTEIN)

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100-7500 (REUBEN BOROUGH)
100-54816 (BROAD SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION)
100-43269 (PETER BUCH)
100-55421 [redacted]
100-52773 (JIM BURNETT)
100-48900 (GUY CARAWAN)
100-55589 [redacted]
100-49884 [redacted]
100-29490
100-29489
100-36440 [redacted]
100-41087 [redacted]
100-33973 (COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, LOS ANGELES)
100-24352 (CP - FACTIONALISM)
100-55119 (CYS)
100-15439 (CHARLES CURTISS)
100-45279 [redacted]
100-29591 (MANNY FISHLER)
100-16080 (FOR)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)
100-55269 [redacted]
100-50554
100-54675
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)
100-53178 [redacted]
100-3476 (ISL)
100-56020 [redacted]
100-43541
100-41648 (LACSFMS)
100-55638 [redacted]
100-45246 (ART LIPOW)
100-30984 (LYL)
100-45069 [redacted]
100-48478
100-39307
100-29620
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-44995 (W. NEWMAN)
100-48285 (GEORGE NOVACK)
100-54915 (JOHN OHLIGER)
100-24855 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY)
100-54759 [redacted]
100-24798 (SAM ROTH)
100-29559 (BERNIE SAPIRO)
100-47822 [redacted]
100-44703 (DAN SCHELLY)
100-44702 (SARAH SCHELLY)

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LA [redacted] b7D

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100-31895 (MAX SHACHTMAN)
100-32021 (MILT SLAKTER)
100-6768 (SP)
100-17375 (SWP)
100-49365 (ARNE SWABECK)
100-54961 (ALMA THOMAS)
100-43560 [redacted]
100-48780 [redacted]
100-29620 (D. VERN)
100-52149 [redacted]
100-55498 (AL WHITE)
100-7929 (YPSL)
100-24053 (YSL)
100-29501 [redacted]
100-34189 (TED YUDKOFF)
100-54473 [redacted]

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 5/14/58

FROM: SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. (A)

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	4/19/58	4/23/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, April 22, 1958

"DOROTHY MAYR and WIDGE NEWMAN spent a couple hours in the Los Angeles Sobell Committee office, 462 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California on Saturday, April 19, 1958. At that time WIDGE NEWMAN related her experiences of Wednesday, April 16, 3:30 PM and Thursday, April 17, 12:30 AM when she spoke before two union meetings of Local 2058 of the United Steel Workers of America.

"These meetings were made possible because JANET GOLDSTEIN wrote letters to those trade unions which had taken action favorable to the case of the Spanish sailors who jumped ship and were held by U. S. Immigration authorities for deportation to Spain. One of these letters went to Local 2058 of the United Steel Workers union.

ccs: [redacted] b7D

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100-44995 (W. NEWMAN)(SI)
100-21580 (J. GOLDSTEIN)(SI)
100-30389 (C. FEINGOLD)(SI)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-23399 (D. FOREST)(SI)
100-14878 (LOCAL 2058, UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF AMERICA)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)

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"Some members of Local 2058 are sympathetic to the MORTON SOBELL case and one of the members on the executive board of this local was able to get the appointment for WIDGE NEWMAN to speak between shifts at the union meetings, where a total of approximately 200 men heard the SOBELL story. (These steel workers have union meetings before they go to work.)

"The net result of WIDGE NEWMAN's appearance before them is that the men voted to ask the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union what their position is on the SOBELL case.

"CARL FINEGOLD (FEINGOLD), Los Angeles head of the Socialist Workers Party (Trotskyite), had a talk with WIDGE NEWMAN. WIDGE NEWMAN got in touch with EASON MONROE of the American Civil Liberties Union and informed him of the union action. There was agreement that union's request should not be sent to the national headquarters of the American Civil Liberties Union (who has not taken favorable action on the SOBELL case), but that EASON MONROE would draft a reply to the union, but first send it to WIDGE NEWMAN for her perusal, and then EASON MONROE will mail his reply to the union.

"CARL FINEGOLD (FEINGOLD) also gave WIDGE NEWMAN the name of another friend on the executive board of one of the General Motors locals for contact.

"CARL FINEGOLD (FEINGOLD) wanted WIDGE NEWMAN to write an article for THE MILITANT about the action of Local 2058 USW, but she declined stating that she felt it would be better not to give publicity until this action is finally concluded by the union. The members of Local 2058 rather than petitioning President EISENHOWER for clemency or commutation of sentence, are agreed that MORTON SOBELL should have a new trial.

"After WIDGE NEWMAN's two speaking engagements at Local 2058, she telephoned DOROTHY FOREST of the Communist Party and related her experiences to DOROTHY FOREST. DOROTHY FOREST commented that she didn't see why some of the Communists couldn't do something for SOBELL in their unions."

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 6/4/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
IS-C

On 5/13/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with the March 1958 issue of "Civil Liberties", published by subject organization. It is noted that on Page 2, Column 2, Paragraph 4, that there is a reference to "Yates vs. United States" (Los Angeles Smith Act case) which notes a sharp attack by Senator JENNER on the decision of Mr. JUSTICE HARLAN in the Yates Case. b7D

This document is located in [redacted]

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ccs: [redacted] b7D

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 6/4/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
IS-C

On 5/13/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with a leaflet issued by the ACLU, which is captioned "Targets for 1958" and which announces a meeting at the Hotel Mayfair on 3/29/58, to discuss the 1958 program of the ACLU.

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cc: [redacted]

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 6/4/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
IS-C

On 5/13/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with the April 1958 copy of "Civil Liberties" issued by the ACLU. It is noted on Page 3, Column 3, that there is a report of the progress of the legal action being taken by the First Unitarian Church to test the church loyalty oath. This test also includes the Valley Unitarian-Universalist Church.

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This document is located in [redacted]

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ccs: [redacted] b7D

100-33973 (FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-50070 (VALLEY UNITARIAN CHURCH)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 6/4/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 5/13/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with leaflets pertaining to the current membership drive of the ACLU. One leaflet is captioned, "Twenty Questions on Civil Liberties." The other leaflet consists of short statements by prominent individuals concerning the ACLU. Among those statements are included statements by the following: b7D

Dr. LINUS PAULING
LOREN MILLER
Dr. ROBERT M. HUTCHINS
JOSEPH DE SILVA
JERRY PACHT b7D

This document is located in [redacted]

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ccs: [redacted]

100-34470 (Dr. L. PAULING)
100-4621 (L. MILLER) b7D

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SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

A. L. WIRIN
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On 5/13/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with an announcement of a meeting featuring a report by A. L. WIRIN on his recent trip to China, which was held 4/13/58 at the Westside Jewish Community Center under the sponsorship of the ACLU.

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ccs: [redacted]

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 6/12/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 5/26/58, [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with the May, 1958 issue of "The Open Forum" published by the ACLU. This document is located in [redacted]. It is noted that on page 1, column 1, appears an account of the building ACLU membership drive which is headed by Mrs. LINUS PAULING.

Also on page 1 appears an account of student action at UCLA to obtain use of campus facilities for the newly formed Eugene V. Debbs Club in whose interest the ACLU had intervened with UCLA officials. It is noted that from this article GEORGE JAIDAR is president of the student chapter of the ACLU and that ALTON I. LEIB is chairman of the Student Chapters Research and Action Committee. PETER BUCK is chairman of the Debbs Club.

Also on page 1, is an account of an action brought by JAMES V. ALLEN against Wilco 1976 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to secure his reinstatement to the union following his expulsion for "giving aid and comfort to revolutionary organizations." This action is being supported by the ACLU.

Also on page 1 appears a photograph of ACLU council FRED OKRAND recruiting UCLA law students AL LIEB and BERNIE PATRUSKY into the ACLU.

Also on page 1 appears an account of an address given by A. L. WIRIN concerning his recent trip to Communist China.

On page 2 is a list of ACLU meetings projected, the first being 5/15/58, by the Free Thinkers of Southern California, OSCAR KOLAN, Chairman. Another being a meeting at the home of

cc: 1 - San Diego (Info)(REGISTERED)

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100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
100-43269 (P. BUCK)
100-26520 (S. MANDELL)
100-54202 (R. GUZMAN)
100-31949 (E. SHEEHAN)
100-56005 (EUGENE V. DEBBS CLUB)
100-54302 (FREE THINKERS OF SO.CALIF.)

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Dr. and Mrs. HARRY SIEGEL, 4001 Palmyra Road at which Attorney SEYMOUR MANDEL would report on the WILLIAM HEIKKILA deportation case and THELMA PATILLO would report on a recent human relations conference in Glendale.

There is also an announcement that A. L. WIRIN would discuss his recent trip to China at a meeting 6/7/58, at the home of HERB and MELINA SERCOMBE, 323 West Warren Way, Arcadia.

Also on page 2 is an announcement of a meeting of the Southern District Chapter of the ACLU which was described as a "terrific success" following the banquet held May 19 to raise funds for the case of the five Spanish sailors. Mrs. MARGARET MC CONNELL is identified as the Chapter Secretary and RALPH GUZMAN is identified as an ACLU board member.

Also on page 2 is a letter to the editor from ESTHER SHEEHAN of Los Angeles concerning a visit with the five Spanish sailors at Chula Vista, California, where they are maintained in custody.

On page 4, column 5, is an account of the withdrawal of the government's action in opposition to the naturalization to Mrs. ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI which would clear her way to citizenship. She was described as a former secretary of WILLIAM DIETERLE and her petition for naturalization had formerly been denied because of her association with DIETERLE and his wife who allegedly entertained Communist sympathizers in their home.

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Each generation must win again the right to be free . . .

Now it's your turn!

The ACLU works to defend, maintain and extend the civil liberties and rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. It needs and welcomes the support of all those — and only those — whose devotion to civil liberties is unqualified by approval of totalitarian practices.

Membership includes the Open Forum from Los Angeles, Civil Liberties, national monthly publication, the Union's annual report, and single copies of some thirty ACLU pamphlets. Associate membership is $2.00.

Yes, I want to join the ACLU!

Enclosed is my contribution for:

- ☐ $100.00 Membership
- ☐ 50.00 Membership
- ☐ 25.00 Membership
- ☐ 10.00 Membership
- ☐ 5.00 Membership

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zone_____ State_____

Occupation_____ Phone_____

Introduced to ACLU by_____

By joining in Southern California, you automatically become a member of the Southern California Branch and the National ACLU. Your contribution is shared by both.

[redacted] California

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June 11, 1958

Dear Colleague

For thirty-eight years the American Civil Liberties Union has occupied a unique position as an instrument for the maintenance of that vigilance which is the price of our freedom. It has played a significant role in the evolution of our American standards of justice, and the record of its performance is remarkable.

Support for the program of ACLU is entirely voluntary and its membership has included the most distinguished Americans in public and private life. I believe you would find reward in contributing your support.

Yours truly

[redacted]

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Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
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Complainant	Complainant's address and	Complaint received
[redacted]	[redacted]	[x] Personal [ ] Telephonic Date 6/18/58 Time 4:55 p

Subject's Description

Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	[x] Male				
Age	[ ] Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	

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Facts of complaint

Complainant advised that on approximately 6/13/58 he received at his office a letter in which there was a letter addressed "Dear Colleague" on the letter head of ~~the~~ [redacted] ~~South~~ [redacted] California, and a leaflet of the National Hdqtrs of the ACLU. Complainant stated that he believed subject was connected with the Dept. of Architecture at USC and if so probably used the mailing list of the American Institute of Architects (A.I.A) in sending out this literature. He said other architects will no doubt receive or have already received similar letters.

Complainant advised he wanted nothing to do with the ACLU nor similar organizations + would write to them to remove his name from their mailing list. He made available the literature which is attached.

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Jerry Moore
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23365) DATE: 6/12/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: RUTH MARIE HOOKS
SM-C

INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	5/9/58	6/3/58 b7D	Writer	[redacted]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Santa Ana, Calif.
June 3, 1958

"On May 9, 1958, the writer received in the mail a letter from American Civil Liberties Union of Southern Calif., dated May 7, 1958. Enclosed with it were some pamphlets concerning the ACLU. The letter said that RUTH MARIE HOOKS had asked that the information be sent to the writer in the hope that the writer would join HOOKS in supporting the ACLU. It also asked for a contribution."

ACTION: The letter referred to above is being retained in [redacted] b7D

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted] b7D

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23365) DATE: 6/12/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: RUTH HOOKS
SM-C

INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	5/27/58	6/3/58	Writer	[redacted] b7D

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Santa Ana, Calif.
June 3, 1958

"On May 27, 1958, the writer met RUTH HOOKS at an NAACP meeting held at Johnson's Chapel, 210 N. Bristol Santa Ana.

"Prior to the beginning of the meeting RUTH HOOKS said she wanted the writer to join the American Civil Liberties Union and that she would send application blank and informative material which the writer could read and pass along. The writer agreed to join and on May 29, 1958, the writer received a letter from RUTH HOOKS, enclosing an ACLU membership blank, a self addressed stamped envelope to RUTH M. HOOKS, 708 Marigold Ave., Corona Del Mar, Calif., a throwaway from ACLU entitled Targets for 1958, and another one called 'The Sacred Fire of Liberty.' The writer will complete the application and send it to RUTH HOOKS along with $2.00 for an associate membership."

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ACTION: The envelopes and throwaways referred to above are being retained in [redacted]

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

~~cc:~~ [redacted] b7D
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-5589 (NAACP)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-190) 6/24/58

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-478)

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of Southern California
San Diego Chapter
IS - C

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/26/57, entitled "COMMITTEE TO FREE THE FIVE SPANISH SAILORS", IS - C.

On 6/13/58, [redacted] advised SA MURRIE P. DUNNE that a mimeographed copy of minutes of a meeting of the Executive Board of the ACLU, San Diego Chapter, held 5/19/58 contained the following item: b7D

"Mrs. McCONNELL reported receiving a letter on 5/9/58 from Miss ESTHER SHERMAN of the "Committee to Save the Five Spanish Sailors" enclosing a check for $100.00 to be used for clothing, shoes, and personal items for the boys. [redacted] will get a list of clothing needs from each boy at her next visit to them. After the articles have been purchased she will report to Miss SHERMAN." b6 b7C

The indices are negative concerning ESTHER SHERMAN or [redacted]. Information concerning Mrs. F. WRIGHT McCONNELL has been furnished to the Bureau previously. b6 b7C

The minutes reflected that a dinner sponsored by the San Diego Chapter ACLU on 4/19/58 for the benefit of the Five Spanish sailors at Craftsman Hall, 3389 Centre Street, San Diego, netted $1,341.96 and that practically all the food and labor had been donated by Mr. and Mrs. (JUAN) DURANO and their friends. JOHN AUSTIN GRANT moved that the entire amount, $1,341.96, be sent to the Los Angeles Office of the ACLU for the Spanish Sailors Fund which was done. The balance in the "local chapter account" is $217.54.

4 - Bureau (2 - 61-190)(RUC.)
(2 - Committee to Free the Five Spanish Sailors)
3 - Los Angeles (RUC.) (100-55009) - CFFSS
(100-[illegible]) - ACLU
(100-) - ESTHER SHERMAN
3 - San Diego (100-478)
(100-1193)
(100-261A)

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On 4/20/58, former [redacted] (concealed) advised SA RUSSELL F. CURTIS that approximately 600 persons attended a Mexican dinner on 4/19/58 as mentioned above and that there were about 250 Mexican Nationals present at the dinner including a delegation from Mexico City.

The five Spanish seamen mentioned above deserted Spanish Navy ships in July, 1957, which ships were engaged in training exercises off the coast of San Diego. They claimed they deserted to escape the Spanish (FRANCO) regime. Recently, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco refused to allow the prisoners (who are awaiting deportation proceedings at the USINS Detention Facility, Chula Vista, California) freedom on bail. The ACLU is defending the sailors.

MIKE DELGADO (MIGUEL MONEIGA DELGADO), 3711 Hemlock Street, San Diego, was reported as a complimentary member of the ACLU by [redacted] on 6/14/56. On 4/19/54, DANIEL POMEROY TAYLOR, Los Angeles, California, testified before the HCUA at San Diego that he had been a member of the CP from 1935 to 1941 and identified MIKE DELGADO as the Unit Organizer of the National City, California, unit of the CP. DELGADO was born 5/3/05 at San Juan de los Lagos, Jalisco, Mexico. Deportation proceedings were held in April, 1956 but the results of these proceedings are not known to this office. b7D

Information concerning JOHN RUSKIN CLARK has been furnished to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-56312) DATE: 7/16/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: [redacted]
SM-ISL b7D

On 7/1/58 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information orally to the writer:

[redacted] is described as follows:

White, female, American
Age 20 years
Hair Dark
Eyes Dark
Height 5' 1"
Weight 115 pounds
Characteristics drinks

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There are [redacted] in her family but it is unlikely that either is [redacted] she has been trying to get the money from her father to [redacted] She stated she was enrolled in an [redacted] at UCLA which would have ended [redacted] she graduated from Beverly Hills High School and has a sister [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] is of [redacted] and has indicated she and her family came to the United States from [redacted] Her father has been retired six years.

[redacted] has served [redacted] as [redacted] for the UCLA branch of the ACLU; she has now become interested in SANE and CORE.

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer in connection with this memo.

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-3267 (ACLU)
100-55562 (SANE)
100-55828 (CORE)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-190) 7/22/58

SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-478)

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of Southern California
San Diego Chapter
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Re San Diego letters to Director, FBI dated 6/20 and 24/58.

The San Diego Union, a newspaper, issue of 7/2/58 contained the following names of newly elected officers of the ACLU.

HARVEY FURGATCH - President
Rev. JOHN RUSKIN CLARK - Vice President
Mrs. F. W. Mc CONNELL - Secretary
W. T. BURCH - Treasurer

Information in the files of the San Diego Office concerning the above individuals has been furnished to the Bureau previously.

On 7/16/58 [redacted] who obtains information from informants believed to be reliable advised SA RUSSELL P. CURTIS that on 6/26/58 a meeting of the ACLU was held at Hearing Society Hall, 3843 Herbert Street, San Diego. About 50 to 60 persons were present; total San Diego County membership is approximately 400. There is a current membership drive on; each member is to get a new member. The reward of $50.00 to a law enforcement officer in San Diego County who had performed an outstanding act in support of civil liberties was turned down by the officer who was nominated. It was rumored that two other officers also turned down the award. b7D

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1 - Los Angeles (Info) (100-3267) (REGISTERED)
1 - San Diego

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) Date 7/7/58

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	6/8/58	6/20/58	writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"Re: A meeting of the Eastside Chapter of the ACLU, Sun. June 8, 1958, 2-5 P.M., at 3811 Manitou Ave, Los Angeles. (C)

"Present: RALPH GUZMAN, MARION GRAFF, Mrs. KATHERINE GRAFF, JOE GASTELLUM, MAGDELENA GASTELLUM, Mr. NAVARETTE, NATALIA NAVARETTE, GRACE DAVIS, RAY DAVIS, CONNIE MENESES, MANUEL MENESES, JERRY FRIEDLANDER, HELEN FRIEDLANDER, YOLANDA MAGINIS, BETSY CONNOR of the Friend's Sub-Committee on Immigration & 2 friends (They were visiting at this meeting). MARTHA SANCHEZ. (C)

"1. Action by Executive Board of Southern Calif on request of Eastside Chapter to investigate road blocks near Oceanside, Calif-a Committee will meet with EASON MONROE to plan approach. FRANCES LYM & JOE GASTELLUM are on Committee. (C)

"2. A general discussion on immigration & Mexican Community for benefit of visitors. (C)

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cc: [redacted] b7D

100-31409 (M. GRAFF)
100-27541 [redacted]
100-29499
100-54202 (R. GUZMAN)
65-4859 [redacted]

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"3. Distribution & sale of RALPH GUZMAN's report on repatriation of Mexicans- 'Rights without Roots'- when obtained from Occidental College discussed. (C)

"4. Plans layed for fund raising party - date changed to June 28. To be held at 3811 Manitou." (C)

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action concerning this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) Date 7/10/58

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	6/6/58	6/19/58	writer	[redacted]

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On 6/19/58, informant furnished a written report concerning a meeting of the Eastside Chapter of the ACLU held at 3811 Manitou Street, Los Angeles. Informant's report contains the following:

"I attended the ACLU meeting of the East Los Angeles Chapter held at the MANUEL MENESES home 3811 Manitou Ave. Present were JOE & MAGDALENA GASTELUM, CONNE & MANUEL MENESES, YOLANDA MAGRINE, FRANCES LYM, MARION & KATHERINE GRAFF, RALPH GUZMAN, TOBIAS & NATALIA NAVARRITE, JERRY & HELEN FRIEDLANDER, RAY & GRACE DAVIS, MARTHA SANCHEZ, and three women from the Friends Legislative Committee from Pasadena. Reports given by different committees included the report by RALPH GUZMAN that the Southern California ACLU Chapter is going to send letters of protest on the recent kidnaping case of [redacted] I am spelling it as it sounds to me plese be sure to correct me next time. the plan is for the East Los Angeles Chapter to document

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cc: [redacted]

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100-27541 (J. GASTELUM)
100-54080 [redacted]
100-29499 (C. MENESES)
100-23069 (F. LYM)
100-31409 (M. GYAFF)
100-2700 (AMERICAN FRIENDS)
100-1783 (LACPFB)
65-4859 [redacted]

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cases so that they can be used in court. There will be other organizations involved but these were not mentioned. (C)

"FRANCES LYM also reported that there were other organizations interested in chalenging the Road-Block age in fact she reported that FRANK X PAZ of the G.S. Forum had run it and got away with it (this according to [redacted] However nothing was set as to chalenging the block age. A small working force has been set up to work with EASON MONROE on this project. (C)

"There is to be a fund raising afair at the [redacted] home June 28 as a supplement they are going to honor [redacted] on his [redacted] (C)

"The picnic of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born is to be held June 21022 at the Crovation Park on 3rd & Ford Blvd. [redacted] plans to be there. (C)

"Returning to old matter [redacted] has been [redacted] with MARION GRAFF on the Wed's which LACSO hold their meetings but as of June 8 it was decided as suggested by MARION GRAFF that they [redacted] seriously and [redacted] the LACSO meetings." (C)

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ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action concerning this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 7/16/58

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FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS-C; ISA OF 1950

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	7/7/58	7/10/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of the CCPAF held on 7/7/58. These minutes are quoted below. (C)

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
617 N. Larchmont - Los Angeles

"EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING July 7, 1958

"Roster of attendance attached.

"CHAIRMAN PRO TEM - LOUIS WALDECK

"Financial report - R. KONIGSBURG: (C)

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ccs: [redacted]

100-21883 (L. WALDECK)
100-32634 (R. KONIGSBERG)(SI)
100-52046 (R. BROCK)
100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)(SI)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)(SI)
100-33336 (L. SPERBER)(SI)
100-48513 (G. COWELL)(SI)
100-31527 (W. BRIEHL)(SI)
100-40180 (D. MARSHALL)(SI)
100-22851 (N. REEVES)(SI)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-7378 (W. ELCONIN)(SI)
100-31513 (T. NELSON)
100-55110 (I. FEUER)
100-20432 (F. WHITLEY)(SI)
100-45682 (B. TAUB)
100-20426 (B. GOODLAW)(SI)
100-33428 (N. YOUNG)(SI)
100-Dead (BERNARD GELSON)
100-49783 (ECLC)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
2 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
(100-120476 - FRANK WILKINSON)
(100-107419 (ECLC)

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"BEARDSLEY MEETING June 18 340 present

"Receipts:

"Expenses:

"Printing	$265.20
Stamps	150.00
Caterer	150.00
Hall	150.00
Mimeograph	10.00
Phone	10.00
Projectionist	10.00
	745.29
net	$926.75

"Bank balance - 7/7/58 (all bills paid) $747.56

"Financial report accepted by unanimous vote.

"At this point criticisms were expressed by some members of the Board who felt that there had been considerable financial loss at BEARDSLEY meeting, due to manner in which pitch was handled by ROBERT BROCK. Others expressed shock that return from pitch was only $900, although substantial amounts had been pledged in advance. Due to fact that BROCK had not called for individual donations, nor given recognition to names of people who were contributing, many donations were withheld, it was thought. DOROTHY reported that she received expressions of approval from Dr. FRITCHMAN and others for the manner in which BROCK had handled the pitch. The Board, however, decided that a mistake had been made which would be avoided in the future.

"Report by L. SPERBER from Special Finance Committee indicated that a letter had been prepared, signed by SPERBER, MARSHALL and KONIGSBURG, which will go to a selected list of 50 people asking them to go on a sustainer basis, or increase present sustainer.

"GEORGE COWELL inquired as to how CCPAF sustainers were holding up. DOROTHY reported that new pledges in the amount of $19 a month have been received.

"The Treasurer reported as follows:

"April (1958)	Sustainers	$286.00	- Contributions	$147.00	
May "	"	340.50	"	33.64	
June "	"	272.50	"	1732.95	

"DOROTHY MARSHALL gave the following reports:

"'Taub Party' - Date Aug. 9 TAUB residence. Swimming party with supper and poker. BEE GOODLAW is assisting BERT TAUB for this and guests will be invited from their own group. It is anticipated that $300 to $350 will be raised for benefit of CCPAF.

"'Briehl Party' - Date July 18. Residence of [redacted] 650 invitations now being mailed. Smorgesbord and liquor to be served. The name of NED YOUNG was suggested to handle the bar and make arrangements to obtain liquor on consignment. Dr. BRIEHL and DAN MARSHALL will speak. Telephone Committee will go into action on this.

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"A letter from ACLU, July 1, asks for $10 annual membership fee. Board voted unanimously to send same.

"General discussion concerning lack of press recognition for opposition to Butler-Jenner bill, and ways and means to correct same. Many suggestions were offered from the Board, which DOROTHY duly noted. DOROTHY reported that NANCY REEVES is working with her on a speech which DOROTHY will give before WLA.

"Executive Board authorized the Committee which planned the BEARDSLEY meeting to hold a special luncheon with community representatives to prepare ways and means of stimulating opposition to Butler-Jenner bill.

"A letter from FRANK WILKINSON in New York, dated July 3, addressed to the Executive Committee, was read by DOROTHY. FRANK states that his resignation from ECLC will take place approximately Aug. 1, or effective with the adjournment of Congress. He will return to Los Angeles about Sept. 1 and would be ready and willing to return to CCPAF as Executive Secretary if the Committee and DOROTHY so desire. After general discussion the Board voted unanimously to welcome FRANK's return, in terms of previous correspondence, with a financial commitment until Jan. 1, 1959.

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"With the assistance of FRANK, the Board will reevaluate the function of CCPAF, obtain a new Chairman, and decide on future plans. The question of resources to be taken care of with plans for future affairs, beginning with a 'welcome home' part for FRANK in September. The names of HERBLOCK, [redacted] and BRIDGES were mentioned in connection with future meetings during the fall. b6 b7C

"The Board discussed reorganization of present Executive Board and removal of inactive members, to be replaced with members who are prepared to function. A motion to take appropriate action was tabled until next Executive meeting, at which time the Board will go over the names of inactive members of present Board.

"LAURENCE SPERBER suggested that the Executive Board should vote DOROTHY a paid vacation for the month of August. DOROTHY rejected this proposal as she feels there is enough work to be done during August which would require working at least half days. The Board voted unanimously to accept DOROTHY's recommendation.

"BERNARD GELSON, recently appointed to the Executive Board, was introduced to the other members.

"Following members of Executive Board were present:

"DOROTHY MARSHALL
LAURENCE SPERBER
WILLIAM ELCONIN
GEORGE COWELL
LOUIS WALDECK
RAPHAEL KONIGSBURG
TOM NELSON
ISRAEL FEUER
FRANK WHITLEY
BERNARD M. GELSON"

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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SAC, SAN DIEGO 7/29/58

SA RUSSELL P. CURTIS

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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On 7/28/58, the writer received through the mail the following items which had been sent by [redacted] (Confidential by request).

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A postcard announcement of a dinner meeting of the ACLU of Southern California, 666 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on 7/25/58. Speakers were to be Justice JESSE W. CARTER, Associate Justice, Calif. Supreme Court; Dr. EVERETT PALMER, Minister, First Methodist Church of Glendale; A. L. WIRIN, Chief Counsel, Southern Calif. ACLU; and CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY, Esq., Chairman, Past President, State Bar of California. Purpose of the meeting was to celebrate the U.S. Supreme Court Decision 7/30/58, that California tax oath for veterans and churches violates due process of law and cannot be enforced. Instant announcement is filed in 100-478-1A.

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A postcard announcement of a picnic and white elephant sale to be held at 6249 Scimitar Dr., Encanto (CO 2-2913) [redacted] of [redacted] 6/29/58. Purpose of sale was to obtain funds for ACLU in order to help the Five Spanish Seamen who deserted the Spanish Navy, get out on bail. Postcard is filed in 100-478-1A.

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A postcard announcement of a Freedom Celebration for the Five Spanish Seamen on 7/26/58 at the home of AMOS and ADELE SOMMERS, 5053 54th St., San Diego, sponsored by the ACLU. Instant postcard is filed in 100-478-1A.

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RECOMMENDATION: Index [redacted] and [redacted] to 100-478; all other necessary action has been taken by the writer in connection with this memo.

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100-478 ACLU
cc:
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100-9262 [redacted]
~~cc-1~~ Los Angeles (REGISTERED)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 7/11/58

FROM: SA MERLE L. PARKER

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	6/20/58 SCDCP Council Meeting	6/23/58	Writer	[redacted]

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This report was, on 6/23/58, dictated by the informant to stenographer [redacted] who, on 6/24/58,

ccs: [redacted]

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100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-26942 (J. ATINSKY)(SI)
100-29380 (N. BLAIR)(SI)
100-19464 (A. BYLER)(SI)
100-32515 (F. CANNON)(SI)
100-23496 (A. COHEN)(SI)
100-42626 (D. COHEN)(SI)
100-6977 (P. CONNELLY)(SI)
100-20175 (N. CROWE)(SI)
100-4663 (B. DOBBS)(SI)
100-71813 (B. DUGDALE)(SI)
100-30308 (A. ENDE)(SI)
100-23556 (J. FOREST)(SI)
100-52923 (L. HASKELL)
100-4486 (D. HEALEY)(SI)
100-24173 (J. JOSEPHSON)(SI)
100-23660 (R. KUSNITZ)(SI)
100-20992 (B. LUSHER)(SI)
100-24692 (H. LOUCKS)(SI)
100-52571 (C. MITCHELL)(SI)
100-4963 (P. PERRY)(SI)
100-28093 (I. SARNOFF)(SI)
100-31957 (Mrs. I. SARNOFF)(SI)
100-41066 (A. SAVAGE)(SI)
100-21884 (H. SAZER)(SI)
100-18160 (C. SCHWARTZ)(SI)
100-27931 (S. SILVER)(SI)
100-48783 (I. SNIDER)(SI)
100-23196 (A. SPARKS)(SI)
100-23198 (N. SPARKS)(SI)
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100-33047 (B. TAYLOR)(SI)
100-30537 (S. TAYLOR)(SI)
100-20737 (C. UTRECHT)(SI)
100-32506 (C. YOUNG)(SI)
100-54460 (E. BERMAN)(SI)
100-26497 (R. ZWOLINSKI)(SI)
100-44107 (C. WRIGHT)
100-34470 (L. PAULING)
100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
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100-55890 (SANE)
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100-24352 (FACTIONALISM)
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transcribed her notes into a written report. The report was documented by the informant on 7/1/58 in the presence of SA MERLE L. PARKER.

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"June 23, 1958
Los Angeles, California

"On June 20, 1958, a meeting of the District Council, Southern California District, Communist Party, was held at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The following were noted in attendance:

"JERRY ATINSKY	CHARLENE MITCHELL
NAN BLAIR	ELSIE MONJAR
ANN BYLER	SOL MONROY
FRED CANNON	PETTIS PERRY
AARON COHEN	A. C. ROGERS
DAN COHEN	ANITA ROSTODHA
SLIM CONNELLY	IRVING SARNOFF
NEIL CROWE	MRS. IRVING SARNOFF
ALICE DICK	ART SAVAGE
BOB DICK	HENRY SAZER
BEN DOBBS	CHARLIE SCHWARTZ
BERT DUGDALE	SOPHIE SILVER
ALEX ENDE	IRVING SNIDER
JIM FOREST	ALICE SPARKS
CAL GOODMAN	NEMMY SPARKS
LIL HASKELL	ELIZABETH SPECTOR
DOROTHY HEALEY	TILLIE STEIN
BILL ISBELL	MAX STEINBERG
TED KNOWLTON	BILL TAYLOR
JESSIE JOSEPHSON	SHIRLEY TAYLOR
ROSE KUSNITZ	CHICKIE UTRECHT
BERNIE LUSHER	CLARENCE YOUNG
HOWARD LOUCKS	REVA ZWODINSKI

ELLEN BERMAN (Visitor - ELLEN came to the meeting, having previously requested permission to attend, however she was notified that the Board had discussed the question and decided not to invite her since CHARLENE MITCHELL was opposed to visitors who had no special reason for attending a meeting. CAL GOODMAN discussed the question with CHARLENE and with DOROTHY HEALEY and it was decided that ELLEN should stay since she was already at the meeting.)

"Chairman of the meeting was DOROTHY HEALEY who proposed the following agenda:

"1. A report by NEMMY SPARKS on the California election primaries.

"2. A recommendation from the Board regarding the National Committee election.

"3. A special report from the National Review Commission.

"4. Unfinished business regarding the National Committee Resolution (the Dennis Resolution).

"5. Proposal for a joint functionary and District Council meeting.

"6. Consideration of resolutions.

"The agenda was adopted as read and NEMMY SPARKS proceeded with his report, which consumed approximately 45 minutes. He stated that the victory in the primaries was not due to the unusual quality of the Democratic candidates, but rather indicates a trend in the country. No longer can the Communist policy be based on the position that there are no differences between the two major parties. The California primaries have shown these differences and have nationwide significance. SPARKS called attention to DOROTHY HEALEY's report of last October regarding the test of success of the Party's policy which concerns the ability of the Party to consolidate the Labor Negro Alliance; to raise the political understanding of the voters and to influence significant segments with the Party's viewpoint. It should be evident, he said, that the Democratic and Republican voters are not homogenous in their composition. The two main planks of the Republican platform with which we had to contend in the primaries were the candidacy of KNOWLAND and the right to work initiative. These are now evidently beaten. BROWN secured 58% of the vote in this primary, compared to 43% for RICHARDS in 1956. The Democrats received 62% of the primary vote for Attorney General and 51% for their Lt. Governor candidate. In 1956, 26% of registered Democrats voted Republican and 4% of registered Republicans voted Democratic, but this relationship was completely reversed in this primary. The outcome of the ENGELS-KNIGHT election will depend on the position of the labor movement. A number of Republican candidates may be defeated in November, including three incumbent Congressmen, namely:

"McDONALD in the 15th; EASTLAND in the 21st, and HUBER replacing HILLINGS in the 25th. Many were surprised by the fact that ROYBALL came in ahead of DEBS for supervisor. The Democrats may take four Republican Assembly Districts in Los Angeles. This trend is even more significant because California gets ten new Congressional seats in 1960. The primaries prove that the Democratic Club movement is a mature, working outfit, capable of nominating its endorsed candidates as proven by STANLEY MOSK's victory over the machine candidate. Only in the 24th Congressional District did the California Democratic Club's endorsed candidate lose the nomination. HOLLAND ROBERTS polled 400,000 votes on a state-wide basis. The incumbent, SIMPSON, was only barely elected. The man in second place may be described as a 3 R's fundamentalist. Wherever hard work was done in ROBERTS campaign, he scored an even higher vote in the election, however we should not think that the high vote on a state-wide basis was a pro-Marxist vote. For many it represented a vote against the present policies of the education system. The Gallup Poll, in January, 1956, showed 38% considered themselves Republicans and 44% Democrats. In March, 1958, the same poll showed 22% Republicans and 40% Democrats. All this means that KNOWLAND and his camp will probably resort to smears and dirty politics in November. He went on to state that BROWN intends to, if possible, avoid issues and also avoid backing other candidates in November. However, the campaign must be conducted around the political issues themselves. The Democratic Clubs were wrong to call off their issues convention, however the Congressional District groupings may call conferences on a local scale and this should be encouraged. The questions of peace and foreign policy have been injected into this campaign by KNOWLAND's candidacy. KNOWLAND is well known as the Senator from Formosa. The policy of the AF of L in endorsing both ENGELS and KNIGHT and the policy of the Retail Clerks in endorsing KNIGHT represents a movement to return the trade unions to the old Gompers policy of rewarding friends and fighting enemies. This is an incorrect policy. Labor should act as an independent and united political force. Now is the time to begin a real campaign against gerrymandering in the redistricting of 1960. The candidacy of CHRISPUS WRIGHT serves notice on the liberal Democrats that they cannot continue to ignore Negro candidates. SPARKS stated that the District Negro Affairs Commission has requested that the District Council take no position on this candidacy at the present time because it is a complicated situation which requires considerable study before the Party can take a position. (This represented an answer to the rather violent criticisms

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"at the previous District Council meeting by BILL TAYLOR and other Negroes who had demanded that WRIGHT receive the full support of the Communist Party because he is a Negro.)

"He stated that in the last few days before the primary, the two Negro papers, the 'Tribune' and the 'Eagle', had withdrawn their support from ROYBALL. We must work to heal the breach between the Mexicans and Negroes which this has caused. A meeting in August or July of the Party's State Coordinating Committee has been called to consider the Party's course of action with respect to the November elections and the problem of independent candidates, etc.

"At the conclusion of his report, SOL MONROY rose to ask why the report had completely omitted any mention of the very important primary fight which HENRY LOPEZ had won.

"LIL HASKELL asked why it was that the Negro papers had dropped their endorsement of ROYBALL.

"HENRY SAZER asked for further discussion of the dual endorsement problem in the 24th Congressional.

"These questions were not answered directly at that time.

"A motion was made by CAL GOODMAN that discussion be limited to 45 minutes so that this part of the meeting could be concluded at 10:00 o'clock.

"BERNIE LUSHER then spoke, stressing the significance of KNIGHT's campaign to win labor liberal support, emphasizing the need for a registration campaign.

"BILL TAYLOR spoke in disagreement with NEMMY's position that the primary represents a victory as such. The one great victory which TAYLOR sees is the defeat by labor of the right to work initiative. However, he stated the campaign did not raise the peace issue and only barely touched upon the unemployment question. In the elections in November, Negro candidates can only make themselves heard through the Republican Party channels. It should be apparent that being a Democrat does not guarantee representation to the Negro people. He stated that the Negro press is united in its support of its candidacy and Negro-Mexican unity is at its highest level. Too few Negroes, however, voted in the election because they did not feel the possibility of accomplishing anything.

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"The next speaker was FRED CANNON, who stated that his most important interest is in maintaining the Communist Party. In order to do that, we must focus on the main problem of the Party, which is one of fighting for Negro representation. In the Compton-Watts area, the white Party members did not work in the election campaign. This is an intolerable situation.

"DOROTHY HEALEY then gave a special report on the relationship of the peace question to the elections. She stated that it is the prime responsibility of the Communist Party to highlight issues which might not otherwise be properly raised. There is danger that the Democratic Party, in the flush of its victory, may conciliate with the more conversative forces. We must create a climate in which the peace questions will be properly discussed. There is a good chance that the United States will shortly agree to stop nuclear testing. However, many feel that the stoppage question is in the bag. This is not true. There must be intense activity on this question as well as the larger question of peaceful co-existence. Monday night, June 23, begins Peace Week in Los Angeles. On Monday, June 23rd, HEALEY stated, a meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church. One of the most important speakers will be Mr. HEINE, spokesman to the U.N. for the Marshall Islands people, who has filed a law suit against the Atomic Energy Commission to force them to discontinue testing.

"HEALEY then diverged from her regular report to treat briefly the question of WRIGHT's candidacy. She quoted the Los Angeles 'Eagle' as stating that a study of 30 Negro precincts showed that 74% of the Negro voters voted for BROWN, mainly because of the FEP question. It appears that Negro candidates must get stronger organizational support from the Democrats in order to make any headway in their Party. However, we cannot expect the Republican candidates to capture any major portion of the Negro vote. She indicated that the failure to mention LOPEZ in NEMMY's report was an oversight. His election has national significance, particularly because he conducted his campaign strictly on the issues.

"At the close of HEALEY's report, ELLEN BERMAN rose to make a brief announcement to the effect that many SANE Committee groups were organizing hot dog parties for high school and college students after which they were planning to go in a body to hear LINUS PAULING at the First Baptist Church on June 23, 1958. He speaks together with HEINE and AL WIRIN of the American Civil Liberties Union.

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"CAL GOODMAN then rose and indicated that he was willing to give up his discussion time in the interest of suspending discussion until a future Council meeting can devote more time to the question. He requested that NEMMY's report be published and ANN BYLER added that any findings of the Coordinating Council meeting should also be published. It was decided that the Party in California would try to establish a clear election line by the end of August. The recommendation was then made by the District Board that the election to the National Committee membership be postponed until the time of the District Convention in September. It was noted that those members of the National Committee who live in Los Angeles and are representatives-at-large have been financed in their trips East entirely by California money and the national center has supplied no funds for this purpose. (This includes DOROTHY HEALEY, PETTIS PERRY and CHARLENE MITCHELL.) The recommendation to postpone the election was accepted by a vote of 20 in favor; 10 opposing and three abstaning. Those opposed to the postponement of the election included MAX STEINBERG, ART SAVAGE, SOL MONROY and CAL GOODMAN. (C)

"The next question for consideration by the Council was the motions pending before the body regarding the DENNIS Resolution, including a motion concerning California's representation on the National Executive Committee as well as a motion in support of the DENNIS Resolution in general. (C)

"CAL GOODMAN proposed a motion that the contents of this resolution be considered at the District Convention in September and SOPHIE SILVER stated that she would rather see the question postponed indefinitely. CHARLENE MITCHELL indicated that she felt the Party should take a position now and DANNY COHEN indicated that any deliberations on the DENNIS resolution would have to include discussion on BOB THOMPSON's interpretation of the meaning of this resolution. (C)

"GOODMAN's motion was carried by a vote of 23 in favor; 11 opposed; no abstentions. Those voting against the postponement included MAX STEINBERG, ART SAVAGE, CHARLENE MITCHELL, PETTIS PERRY and other left-wing members. (C)

"A report was then read from the Review and Appeals Committee set up by the last National Convention, regarding the BILL and SHIRLEY TAYLOR case. This report castigates the bureaucratic handling of BILL TAYLOR's removal from leadership in the Party in 1952 which surrounded his request to return to (C)

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"California at that time. The report also speaks of the inhuman manner in which the action was taken and states that despite his weaknesses, there was no justification for this high-handed action. While some of TAYLOR's statements could be interpreted as nationalistic, on the other hand the position taken with regard to him is clearly chauvinism, even though those who took the position had no feeling that they were being chauvinistic. (C)

"After the report was read by DOROTHY HEALEY, a number of questions were asked, particularly by ART SAVAGE, who demanded to know why the Appeals Committee had not insisted upon a series of control tasks for those responsible for the action. (C)

"JIM FOREST rose as a member of the Appeals Commission and stated that there was no sense in raising individual personalities on this question because this would be opening a Pandora's box from which the Party would necessarily suffer. The question was raised regarding whether this statement by the Appeals Commission would be made public property of the Party Clubs. DOROTHY HEALEY replied that the question would be posed before the Appeals Commission in New York during the National Committee meeting and they would have to make a recommendation regarding whether this report should be published. (C)

"A resolution was then brought forward from the Whittier Section regarding California's part in the National Executive Committee and this resolution was referred to the previous motion which postponed this discussion until the District Convention. (C)

"Another resolution was raised from the Miscellaneous Industrial Section regarding the holding of open Party meetings such as the May Day meeting. This was also tabled. (C)

"DOROTHY HEALEY then made an announcement regarding a statement which had been received that day from BOB THOMPSON concerning the expulsion of 'the ultra left' in Chicago. (Presumably by 'ultra left', THOMPSON and HEALEY were referring to the leadership of the FLYNN Section in Chicago, which has for some time been conducting a national campaign without taking recourse proper Party channels. This group views an echo in the Puerto Rican Section in Manhattan and is locally in touch with LIL HASKELL of San Diego and IRENE MANDEL and ART SAVAGE of Los Angeles.) (C)

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"HEALEY stated that THOMPSON's communication would be made available to the Party membership. (C)

"CHARLENE MITCHELL then rose to announce a youth conference which has been planned for Friday, July 18, 1958, at a place to be announced. A recommendation was made regarding the next District Council meeting that in order to simplify hearing of National Committee reports, that this meeting be a special joint meeting with the District Council and all Party Functionaries present. (This meeting will probably be the largest meeting held of Party leaders between now and the District Convention. DOROTHY HEALEY commented privately that she expects well over 100 to attend.) (C)

"The meeting is to be held on Sunday, July 20, 1958, at the Park Manor. (C)

"ELIZABETH SPECTOR suggested that the District Board be given power to set the date for the August meeting of the Council. (C)

"CAL GOODMAN arose to announce the Education Conference on June 29, 1958 and to stress the importance of representation. He also announced that articles are being accepted for the District Bulletin regarding any Party problems from individuals or clubs in the Party. He also announced a meeting of Education Leadership set for Friday, July 18, 1958, at Hungarian-American Cultural Center, at which time PETTIS PERRY will discuss theoretical aspects of the Negro question. (C)

"The meeting was adjourned shortly after 11:00 P.M. (C)

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Justice Jesse W. Carter, of the California Supreme Court, will be the keynote speaker at a public meeting Friday, July 25, at 8 p.m. sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California.

The event, to be held at Town and Gown, 666 EXposition Blvd., on the USC campus, will celebrate the recent Supreme Court decision voiding the California loyalty oath required for veterans and church tax exemptions.

Justice Carter is a noted champion of civil liberties and has been an outspoken critic of test oaths.

Other speakers are Dr. Everett Palmer, minister of the First Methodist Church of Glendale, and ACLU Counsel A.L. Wirin. Wirin argued the cases of the First Unitarian Church and the Valley Unitarian-Universalist Church before the high court.

Charles Beardsley, former president of the State Bar of California, will preside as chairman.

Dessert and coffee will be served. Reservations at $2 per person may be obtained by phoning DUnkirk 5-6234.

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"Santa Ana, Calif.
July 22, 1958 (C)

"On Friday night July 18, 1958, there was a meeting of the Orange County National Guardian Discussion Forum, held at the home of MANNY and ALICE SANTONA, 1204 Holly Dr., Anaheim. (C)

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"Those present were:

MANNY SANTONA	ALICE SANTONA
BOBBIE DURALL	MIKE WOLFSON
TED HOOKER	WALTER MORTON
ARCHIE LOSIER	RIVA MORTON
CHRISTINE LOSIER	RICHARD BOERNER
STEVE ROBERTS	JERRY WOODBURY
JACK MILLER	ELSA WOLFSON
CLARA WATERMAN	AL APPEL

"Also present was a man named RALEIGH, with a last name that sounded like STAKE. He apparently is a friend of HOOKER and among people present he was simply referred to as STICK. He made the statement that he is not a socialist although he is not violently approved to some of the features of socialism.

"BOB DURALL arrived late at the meeting and apparently had been at work.

"MANNY SANTONA reported on the future plans of the Anaheim Community Forum. MANNY said that at the present time the group does not want to enlarge. It now consists of SANTONA, TED HOOKER, and ARCHIE LOSIER. Their future plans are to hold three meetings on civil rights. They got AL WIRIN, the Los Angeles Civil Liberties Union lawyer, to speak the first week in August, 1958. They have tentatively lined up Rev. FRITCHMAN of the Los Angeles Unitarian Church to speak on the religious aspects of civil rights. He also said that HANK LOPEZ, democratic candidate for California Attorney General, will speak on the minority group aspect of civil rights.

"ELSE WOLFSON raised the question of whether she was not a member of the Anaheim Community Forum. She said she gathered this impression from attending post meetings where the Anaheim Forum was discussed. It was specifically discussed by HOOKER, LOSIER, and SANTONA and the decision was that only those three constituted the Anaheim Community Forum and that they realized it sounded odd but they wanted to keep it that way. It was and is the writer's opinion that HOOKER, SANTONA, and LOSIER intended to keep the National Guardian Group from having too much control of the Anaheim Community Forum.

"ELSE WOLFSON reported she got a phone call recently from BOB BLAND about a Negro family that had moved into the

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Anaheim area in the Cinderella tract near highway 39. She said BLAND asked her to visit the family as they were having some difficulity being accepted and were being subjected to pressure to move. (C)

"There was much discussion about areas of Diasgreement in the 'left' movement which finally turned into a discussion of whether trying to work within the Democratic party was the right thing to do. JACK MILLER, JERRY WOODBURY and the SWP members present did not feel it was vehicle the three generally were in favor of it. (C)

"The hat was passed for contributions, but no specified amount was suggested. (C)

"JERRY WOODBURY offered the group a mimeograph machine to the group. (C)

"It was decided the next meeting would be held in two weeks at the home of CLARA WATERMAN on Felicidad St in Anaheim." (C)

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

The following names are being indexed to this memo. (C)

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Reverend FRITCHMAN
HANK LOPEZ (C)

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Five Spaniards Given Asylum by Mexico

Five Spanish sailors who left their ships in San Diego last year and fled to Mexico because they feared for their lives under General Francisco Franco's regime if they returned to Spain, were given political asylum in Mexico and returned to that country.

The five originally were rounded up by Mexican authorities and turned over to U.S. Immigration Service officials, who sought to return them under terms of a treaty with Spain. At a hearing before U.S. Judge Thurmond Clarke, the jurist ruled that the sailors should be turned over to Spanish authorities under the treaty.

The case was appealed to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals by Atty. A. L. Wirin. The higher tribunal ruled last Saturday that the desertion of the sailors actually occurred in Mexico, since they had been given permission to go ashore at San Diego.

The ruling was received here yesterday and chief U.S. Judge Leon R. Yankwich immediately issued an order that the five sailors were to be returned to Mexico, where residence papers were awaiting them. The men were taken from the Immigration Service camp at Chula Vista, where they have been housed during the legal proceedings, and crossed the border at San Ysidro after being released by immigration officers.

At their hearing before Judge Clarke, the men declared it had become known that they were opposed to the Franco regime and they faced probable death if returned to Spain.

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A-Bomb Suit Held Possible

A suit for damages might replace a petition for an injunction to halt further atomic bomb tests by the United States, Atty. A. L. Wirin said today.

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech in Washington, D.C., rejected a petition for a permanent injunction but withheld ruling on suits to bar nuclear testing.

Two Suits Filed

Wirin filed one suit in behalf of a group headed by Dr. Linus Pauling of Caltech, British Philosopher Sir Bertrand Russell and Norman Thomas, and another in behalf of Marshall Island residents and Japanese fishermen who have been barred from a 400,000-square-mile area.

Wirin said Judge Keech expressed a particular interest as to whether the Marshallese could sue under provisions of the U.N. Charter and a trusteeship agreement under which the U.S. is administering the territory.

Damage Suits?

He also questioned whether the plaintiffs were not entitled to sue for damages.

Wirin said Donald B. MacGuineas, attorney for the Department of Justice, conceded there was deleterious effect from every atomic explosion.

The injunction petitions were aimed at members of the Atomic Energy Commission and Defense Secretary McElroy.

The AEC is planning to conclude its atomic tests in the Central Pacific next month.

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State Law Asked
to Check Police

A "Municipal Liability Law" comparable to the Riot Law, under which people may recover from the government for damages incurred by them for riots and extending to "police brutality," was asked of the California Assembly Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Assembly Interim Committee on the Judiciary in hearings held last week in San Francisco.

Representatives of the Western regional office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Northern and Southern California branches of the American Civil Liberties Union testified before the hearings in favor of such a law "to cover the countless instances of brutality by the police, both in making arrests of suspected criminals and in dealing with non-suspects," according to an article appearing in the Los Angeles "Tribune" on 8/1/58. This newspaper is distributed in the areas of Los Angeles which are primarily occupied by Negroes.

RALPH GUZMAN testified for the Southern California branch of the ACLU. Proponents of the legislation asked for the establishment of a Civil Rights Department where citizens might make complaints of just treatment by the police or abusement of their authority. It was stated that at present citizens may complain only to the Internal Affairs Division of the Police Department or with the City or District Attorney, and it was claimed that none of these offices is an impartial authority. GUZMAN is quoted as saying that with one exception the Committee appeared to be especially receptive to the testimony. He described the exception as Assemblyman HOWARD PRELAN, Republican of Glendale, who questioned whether GUZMAN could "document" any allegations of police brutality "at all."

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FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 6/24/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with an announcement that A. L. WIRIN would address a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. HERB SERCOMBE, 323 W. Warren Way, Arcadia, on his trip to China. WIRIN was identified as Chief Counsel of the ACLU. This document is located in [redacted] b7D

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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On 6/24/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with the following material concerning the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), which is located [redacted]

Announcement of the Arrowhead Chapter, ACLU, that A. L. WIRIN would speak to the Chapter on 6/6/58 at the Waterman Gardens Community Center, San Bernardino, California.

An announcement that the ACLU, Culver - Westchester Chapter, would be addressed by Attorney FRED OKRAND, on the question of the "Civil Liberties Year" at the home of JEAN ALLGEYER, 7437 West 82nd Street.

Also, an announcement that the San Diego Chapter ACLU would hold a meeting at Hearing Society Hall, 4833 Herbert Street, for the purpose of presenting an ACLU award to a San Diego officer for outstanding service to civil liberty.

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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On 6/24/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with a copy of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of the San Diego Chapter, ACLU, held 5/15/58 at 1541 Sixth Avenue, San Diego. This document is located in [redacted] (C) b7D

Identified as present were [redacted] (C)

A treasurer's report was received concerning the financial returns from a dinner given for the benefit of the "Spanish Sailors" as follows: (C) b6 b7C b7D

Ticket sales	$ 570.50
Donations	1,068.51
Total received	1,638.01 (C)
Expenses	297.05
Net total	1,341.96

It was pointed out that Mr. and Mrs. DELGADO, not otherwise identified, and their friends had furnished all the food and labor for the above dinner. (C)

[redacted] moved that all of the money received at the dinner be sent to the Los Angeles Office of the ACLU for the Spanish Sailor Fund. (C) b7D

[redacted] reported receiving a letter from ESTHER SHEEHAN of the "Committee To Save The Five Spanish Sailors" enclosing a check for $100.00 to be used to buy shoes, etc. for the Spanish sailors. [redacted] will get a list of personal needs by the next meeting. (C) b6 b7C b7D

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cc: [redacted] b7D
100-31949 (E. SHEEHAN) (C)

1 - San Diego (ACLU) - REGISTERED (C)

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[redacted] reported he had sent a letter to Police Chief JANSEN inviting him to make nominations for an officer to receive an award from the ACLU for his contributions to civil liberties. [redacted] reported he had received no reply from JANSEN. (C)

[redacted] discussed to possible civil liberties cases coming to his attention: (1) Concerned a student who married shortly after graduation from college and who wanted to go to Europe but was denied a passport because he had had no military service. The boy thereafter enlisted; (2) Concerned a boy, age 19, who was put on 3 years probation, fined $100 for possessing a billy club. This case was reported in the Tribune May 14. (C)

The next meeting will be at [redacted] on June 12. (C)

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/6/58

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	Announcement of function of ACLU, 7/25/58, featuring: JUSTICE JESSE W. CARTER, Associate Justice, California Supreme Court; DR. EVERETT PALMER, Minister, First Methodist Church of Glendale; A. L. WIRIN, Chief Counsel, Southern California ACLU; CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY, Esq., Chairman Past President, State Bar of California.	7/31/58	Writer	[redacted] b7D

Informant furnished the above item as indicated.

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	ACLU meeting, 7/25/58	7/29/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following quoted written report:

"Date,
July 25, 1958
Place,
Cap & Gown Hall, U.S.C. Campus, 666 Exposition Blvd.
Time,
8 P.M. to 10-30 P.M.
Function,
Rights of Civil Liberties. This was an invitation affair. I had to show invitation. W. H. SHELDON was a guest of JENNY HIRSCHFIELD.

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-24620 [redacted]
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-30313 [redacted]
100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
100-24642 [redacted]
100-35410
100-43681 [redacted]
100-40180

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American Civil Liberties Union.

"EASTON MONROE was master of ceremonies.

"Attendance,

"About 350 - among whom I recognized were

"EVELYN LIGHTNER
CHARLES BEARDSLEY JR.
Mrs. CHARLES BEARDSLEY, JR.
Judge JESSEE CARTER
Mrs. JESSE CARTER
Judge TOTTER
Mrs. TOTTER
Rev. EVERETT PALMER
Mrs. EVERETT PALMER
The PALMERS were guests of Judge JESS CARTER
DOROTHY MARSHALL
DAN MARSHALL

EASTUS (EASTUN) MONROE
Mrs. E. MONROE
Mr. KNUDSEN - colored attorney about 70 years of age-snow white hair
JENNY HIRSCHFIELD
AL WIRIN
Mrs. AL WIRIN
Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN
Mrs. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN

Mrs. W. H. SHELDON

"Mr. E. MONROE spoke of the civil rights of the people, said no one should be compelled to sign a Loyality Oath; he introduced Attorney CHARLES BEARSLEY JR. He praised the work of AL WIRIN. He said that, 'AL WIRIN did more to help Civil rights for the people than anyone else did.' He said, 'That no school teacher or government employee or anyone should be compelled to sign a Loyalty Oath.' He also said, 'The Unitarian Church would never be subjected to invasion of their privacy, due to the efforts of AL WIRIN.' He then introduced a Methodist minister, Rev. EVERETT PALMER, whom he had known for years. Rev. PALMER gave a sermon on Christianity, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which evidently did not meet the approval of the audience and Mr. BEARSLEY, because he apologized and said, 'I did not know we were in for a sermon when I invited Rev. PALMER to be my guest 'speaker.''

"AL WIRIN was then introduced and told how he was for the repeal of the 'JENNER-BUTLER Bill' and the 'Dulles-Passport Bill'. He said that 'The Supreme court's decisions should not be questioned.'

"Judge JESS CARTER then made an address. He read the 'Bill of Rights,' and said that AL WIRIN did more for the cause of the deportees than anyone he knew, and in his court it was hard to refuse him. He referred to the five Spanish Navy men, who left

their ship in San Diego and fled to Mexico. AL WIRIN defended them. Admiral HARTMAN had no right to hold these men.' He also said that 'no teacher or government employee or anyone else should be compelled to take the Loyalty Oath. That no one should question the right of the Judge of the Supreme Court on his decisions.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above, and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION:

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387548)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE
AMERICAN FREEDOMS
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[redacted] advises the CCPAF held a joint meeting with the American Civil Liberties Union at Larchmont Hall in Los Angeles on 8/10/58. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss strategy in regard to forthcoming HCUA hearings concerning which Bureau previously advised.

Principal subject discussed was a plan to have one of the persons subpoenaed present a civil suit against the committee, and specifically against the subpoena server, on the basis that it was an illegal service and beyond the committee's power under the Supreme Court decision in the Watkins case. It is also contemplated that the Fourth Amendment will be pleaded apparently on the basis that no warrants should be issued except upon probable cause.

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1 - San Francisco (INFO)(REGISTERED)
4 - Los Angeles (100-41016)(100-43372 - CINAL)
(100-3267 - ACLU)(66-1664 - HCUA)

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SOURCE: [redacted] to SA LEON J. MEYER on 8/11/58.

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8/7/58

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973)

SA ROY ANDREW PETERS

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On July 17, 1958, [redacted] California, (SYcamore 9-8264) telephoned SA ROY ANDREW PETERS, and stated that she had attended the meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice held on Sunday afternoon, July 13, 1958 in the Severance Room, at the First Unitarian Church, West 8th Street, Los Angeles.

Approximately 150 people attended the meeting at which ANNA LOUISE STRONG was the featured speaker. She addressed the group as "your delegate to the Stockholm Peace Conference", apparently referring to the so-called peace conference that is to be held in the near future at Stockholm.

She referred to a meeting which she had attended in Budapest some 10 years ago ~~also spoken~~ CONVENED by the "Congress of World Democratic Women," further remarking that ELLA WINTER had also attended that meeting.

She stated that HOLLAND ROBERTS had [redacted] that [redacted] the forthcoming Stockholm Peace Conference. She further stated that she had been [redacted] for both the National Guardian and the New World Review.

[redacted] stated that MARTIN HALL was also present at the meeting.

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[redacted] stated that as she entered the meeting room, she was handed a leaflet announcing a celebration to be ~~conducted~~ SPONSORED by the American Civil Liberties Union, to be held on Friday, July 25, 1958, at 8:00 PM at 666 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles. The meeting was described as being a celebration of the Supreme Court's invalidation of the Church Loyalty Oath. The guest speaker was listed as Justice JESSE CARTER of the California Supreme Court.

1 - 100-33973
1 - 100-3267 (ACLU)
1 - 100-39376 (Martin Hall)
1 - 100-35175 (Holland Roberts)
1 - 100-40917 (Ella Winter)
1 - 100-17337 (Anna Louise Strong)

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[redacted] asked if this office was interested in the American Civil Liberties Union and she was advised that the FBI did not conduct investigation concerning the American Civil Liberties Union, but if there is any indication that Communist or pro-Communist groups are trying to infiltrate or control the American Civil Liberties Union, this office would be interested in this information.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 8/12/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	7/23/58	7/30/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished a copy of a letter written by FRANK WILKINSON to EASON MONROE of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in Los Angeles. Although the letter was written to MONROE, the letter itself was actually sent to DOROTHY MARSHALL of the CCPAF with instructions that she deliver it to MONROE. This letter is quoted as follows:

"(COPY)

"(dated) Atlanta, Ga. July 23, 1958.

"EASON MONROE
American Civil Liberties Union
Los Angeles, Calif.

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
100-19548 (B. MARGOLIS)
100-40180 (D. MARSHALL)
100-34446 (B. KENNEY)
100-43651 (B. SCHMORLEITZ)
100-49783 (ECLC)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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"Dear EASON:

"I would appreciate your thoughts on a personal civil liberties problem in which I know you share a 'professional' interest.

"I arrived here in Atlanta an hour ago to assist in countering the hearings of HUAC, scheduled for July 30-31. I am working cooperatively with JIM DOMBROWSKI and the Southern Conference Educational Fund; I am still with ECLC at least until August 1, but the SCEF have asked me to come South to work with them on this hearing which they see as aimed at the further harassment of White integrationists.

"Within 5 minutes of checking into my hotel room I was served with a subpoena for the hearings here, effective July 30.

"Of interest, but unrelated to the questions which will follow, is the manner in which this was done: I learned by wire late yesterday that I would be staying at this Hotel Biltmore under a reservation made in New Orleans by DOMBROWSKI. By chance the only phone calls yesterday wherein I gave this address were to 1) ROWLAND WATTS (I was calling him to establish legal liason with ACLU volunteer counsel in Newark (EMIL OXFELD) with whom I've been corresponding re HUAC hearings there on Sept. 3. Other than these 2 phone calls and 2 letters which I mailed late last night, there were no further 'public' communication of where I was staying. There was a 'man' which I pointedly noticed when I entered the hotel who was not the same man as the subpoena server; there was a mysterious phone call as I entered the room who 'just hung up' according to the operator. The server said: 'I'm the Chief Deputy for the Dept. of Justice Marshall's office here in Atlanta; this was made out yesterday; they told me that I'd find you in the Atlanta Biltmore this afternoon.'

"Enough 'cloak and dagger' speculation.

"Now to my questions: I want thoughts on 1) the position which I would like to take; and 2) what counsel, if any at this time I should have represent me.

"On 1): I would like to consider the most fundamental test of the HUAC possible. I certainly would like to go at least as far as I did in Dec. 1956, but thought we might by now have considered something more fundamental: e.g. refusing to answer the subpoena; or, answering it in writing or in person, but refusing to be sworn (if in person) just saying: 'This Committee stands in direct violation of the Constitution and I'll have nothing to do with it - period.' (If I wouldn't be violating arson laws or something like 'the destruction of public property', why not publicly tear it up or burn it!

"On 2) I would like to see ACLU (National office) take this 'from scratch' as their test case. I see problems in having LEONARD BOUDIN for ECLC take this as its real test case - just at the moment when I am resigning, in part, because I am opposed to having ECLC continue in the 'testcase' field when ACLU shows all the signs of doing this part of the civil liberties work on a 'pure' civil liberties basis. -

"Personally, from the financial standpoint, I am of course in no position to even retain a lawyer for whatever I do here in the hearing; and certainly unable to 'carry this up'. Also, if ECLC sees this as 'an attack on one of its employees' which of course it is, there are other financial advantages and securities for the family, I suppose should I 'lose.' I just don't want to breathe 'life' into a phase of ECLC with which I am opposed. There is still another technical matter with which we must contend: should I be cited re a hearing in Georgia, does the case begin in the Federal District Court for this area?

"Please discuss this with as few people as possible, then send a special delivery back just as quickly as possible. (Or phone me if ACLU can properly pay the costs). No carbons here, so please call Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL at CCPAF and consult. If you feel it is wise and necessary, feel free to discuss my questions with the same wonderful people whom I consulted in Dec. 1956: AL WIRIN, BEN MARGOLIS, DAN MARSHALL, BOB KENNY, BOB SCHMORLEITZ, et al. Atlanta is just 'charming.' The Biltmore is on Peachtree St.

"Best and affections to al
"(signed) FRANK WILKINSON"

Informant also furnished a copy of a letter written by DOROTHY MARSHALL to FRANK WILKINSON in reply to the above letter. This letter is as follows:

"(COPY)

"(dated) July 25, 1958

"Dear FRANK:

"Wow, you really have something on your 'cotton-pickin hands!' Somehow Georgia seems so cut off from decent civil liberties contacts but I suppose there must be some even there.

"I consulted all the people you mentioned to EASON - summary of each ones reaction enclosed. EASON contacted New York (WATTS was away) and will call again Monday. He also talked to AL WIRIN. I talked to the rest.

"SUMMARY OF GENERAL OPINION WOULD GO AS FOLLOWS:

"1 - you cannot just ignore subpoena. This has been tried before (JOSEPHSON case) issue is decided and you would be jailed. Also it would raise a new issue - ignoring summons - which would detract from main issue of HUAC and its actions.

"2 - you should appear, be sworn in and then make your record on the 1st.

"3 - legally you could tear up or burn subpoena publically but it wouldn't be wise and might get a bad public reaction - too disrespectful of law and order - descending to the HUAC level.

"4 - by all means try to have ACLU take the case not ECLC. Good for many reasons. Try to keep ECLC on string if possible so they will feel some financial interest in WILKINSON affairs - feel ECLC can be sold on importance of having ACLU defend one of ECLC staff.

"5 - you would be tried for contempt in Georgia. This is bad for many reasons including expense but unaidable. Consensus seems to be that no change of venue is possible. At best you would have to be tried in D.C. if any change possible.

"Everyone here is anxious to help so please call on us as you need us. I tried to phone you when your letter arrived but you were not in your hotel room. I'll try to reach you again this afternoon. Call me and reverse charges to CCPAF if you want, or call me at home AX 1-4211.

"MARSHALL letter to WILKINSON

"It seems to me that if you can emphasize that this subpoena is merely to harass for for working for integration and upholding the Supreme Court it would be fine. Don't know how you can get any press on this in Georgia however. BOB KENNY feels very strongly that Georgia courts are no place for a test case of any kind, especially for a 'carpet bagger.'

'Please be careful - those southerners are so wild they may blow you up even if you aren't a Negro.

"HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF EACH PERSONS COMMENT:

"BEN MARGOLIS: the important issue in Georgia is not the 1st ammendment but the harassment of integrationists and the attack

on Negroes who are fighting for their rights as citizens. FRANK should not interject any other issues here. I suggest he

1. be sworn in and take the same position be took before.
2. emphzsize affirmatively his own activities - point out that subpoena is harassment because he seeks implementation of Supreme Court decisions on integration. This is the best forum. By no means take any extreme position in Georgia such as tearing or burning a subpoena or you won't rally public support.

"BOB SCHMORLEITZ: If FRANK isn't careful he will do time - don't let him even think about ignoring the subpoena or burning it up. Avoid at all costs appearing foolhardy or disrespectful. Feels there is real physical danger to you in the deep south. Don't sacrifice principles - stand firm but do it legally and only go as far as you have to.

"BOB KENNY: Georgia courts are no forum for test cases of any kind; would advise both 1st and 5th. Feels you could legally tear or burn subpoena so long as you appear but thinks it would be a childish gesture. BARENBLATT case is on the way up with the same issues so you don't have to be a test case especially in Georgia. Says you would be tried in Atlanta for contempt and the appeal would be in New Orleans with very great extra expense for travel etc. A oid it if possible. Urges use of 5th as well as 1st.

"DAN MARSHALL: Should handle it like last time, perhaps changing your stand a bit to include post WATKINS values. Stick to the 1st. Don't make public gesture of burning subpoena in south - will lose more than you would gain in public relations.

"EASON MONROE: Thinks the National ACLU will be most interested - don't talk to anyine but WATTS he says.

"EASON called New York but WATTS is away until Monday. He will call WATTS early Monday and suggests you phone WATTS around noon New York time. Feels there is a good chance ACLU will take case.

"EASON talked to AL WIRIN who wasmuch interested. AL said to take good 1st stand like before, including some WATKINS references.

"ACLU has no Georgia office apparently and few contacts in the south - how about getting WATTS to suggest a local attorney to attend the Wednesday hearings and set up the case? EASON said to be SURE and avoid [redacted] etc. and talk only to WATTS.

"Call me collect any time you need to and CCPAF can handle the bill OK.

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"Or call me collect at home or call DAN at AX 3-6223.

"Everybody consulted sent regards and assurances of desire to be of aid. If you need money let us know - consensus is ECLC should handle finances.

"Have you contacted CORLISS? He can and should foot the bill I think.

"(signed) DOROTHY"

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above matter, and could furnish no additional information concerning same.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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The FBI has never conducted an investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union. It is noted that the Fifth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities (1949) notes the following: "American Civil Liberties Union: Cited as heavily infiltrated with Communists and fellow travelers and frequently following the Communist Party line and defending Communists, particularly in its Los Angeles unit. (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, pages 108-12)."

In connection with the foregoing citation the following is noted: In January, 1955, an official of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities advised that a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union contacted the Committee to discuss the above citation. At that time this individual advised that two members of the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles had been expelled because of their pro-Communist sympathies. On May 27, 1955, a representative of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities advised that the status of the American Civil Liberties Union, insofar as the Committee's evaluation is concerned, has not been changed and that the Committee's past characterizations of the American Civil Liberties Union remain the same.

In connection with the above, it is noted that the 34th Annual Report of the American Civil Liberties Union (for

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the year 1934) re-affirms the anti-Communist and anti-Fascist policy of the American Civil Liberties Union and maintains also that it will defend the civil liberties of all persons regardless of any political party, organization-denomination, race or nationality to which a person may belong.

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Files of the Los Angeles Office show that [redacted] Hecla Press, 225 Varick Street, New York City (conceal source), advised on 6/20/58 that WILLARD C. CARPENTER, 2445 Richelieu Avenue, Los Angeles 32, California, was a subscriber to the "Lawyer's Guild Review," publication of the National Lawyer's Guild. (100-5504-696, page 33).

The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities Report on the National Lawyers' Guild, House Report No. 3123, dated September 21, 1950, cited the National Lawyers' Guild as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

The Los Angeles files also show that [redacted] on 6/14/57 furnished SA [redacted] with a mailing list which was given to the informant at the [redacted] Southern California District, Communist Party, on 6/13/57. The informant is [redacted]. The makeup of the list is not known. It was announced at a Club meeting on 6/13/57 that a ten-page booklet on "Nuclear Weapons for Mankind's Survival" by HOLLAND ROBERTS would be sent to all of the individuals on this mailing list. The name of WILLARD CARPENTER, 2445 Richelieu, Los Angeles, appeared on this list [redacted] The informant said he has no information pertaining to the list as to how it was compiled or whether or not any of the individuals mentioned are affiliated with the Communist Movement. (&)

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The June, 1957, Los Angeles Central Telephone Directory lists WILLARD CARPENTER, 2640 Richelieu Terrace, telephone CApital 1-1408. The June, 1958, Central Telephone Directory does not list WILLIARD CARPENTER. The December, 1957, Northeastern Section telephone directory for Los Angeles area lists WILLARD CARPENTER, 1455 Willet, El Monte, California, telephone GIlbert 8-9763.

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It was determined confidentially today that telephone GIlbert 8-9763 was a transfer from a CApitol 1- number, and that GIlbert 8-9763 was recently changed to a non-published number, GIlbert 8-8521. The telephone company records are incomplete as to prior addresses and numbers, the records having been destroyed.

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SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-478)

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of Southern California
San Diego Chapter
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Re San Diego letter to Director 6/24/58.

The "San Diego Evening Tribune", issue of July 29, 1958 contained a news story concerning the five Spanish Sailors having been released by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service on July 28, 1958 and their acceptance by Mexico as "political refugees". Mexico had previously deported them to the United States at San Ysidro, California.

The American Civil Liberties Union had taken the case when it appeared that the sailors would be returned to the Spanish Navy under a 1902 Treaty between Spain and the United States. The sailors had deserted the Spanish Destroyers Lepanto and Almirante Ferrandiz at San Diego, California on June 1, 1957 and went to Tijuana, B. C., Mexico. Mexican officials turned them over to United States Immigration officers.

The United States Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled on July 18, 1958 that the sailors were being held illegally and that they actually had deserted in Tijuana. The Court said that they never should have been allowed to recross the border into the United States.

The case was entitled "In the Matter of the Application of A. L. Wirin for and on behalf of Enrique Medina Fernandez, Ginas Jiminez Martinez, Victor Rodriguez, Manuel Fernandez Rodrigues, and Augustin Cabara Oroza, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus".

4 - Bureau (2 - 61-190) (REGISTERED)
(2 - Committee to Free the Five Spanish Sailors)
(2) - Los Angeles (100-55885 - CFFSS)(REGISTERED)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55448) DATE: 8/19/58

FROM: SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR.

SUBJECT: JUAREZ CLUB
ZAPATA SECTION (C)
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"Los Angeles, August 8, 1958 (C)

"Communist Party Meeting of Juarez Club (Zapata Section)
Held in home of [redacted], Los Angeles,
California (C)
Thursday, August 7, 1958; 8:00 PM (C)

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"Those present were: (C)

[redacted] [redacted] (C)

ccs: [redacted]
100-29380 (N. BLAIR)(SI)
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100-26442 (V. DOBRICH)(SI)
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100-23700 (D. WHEELDIN)(SI)
100-36214 (M. HERRICK)(SI) (C)
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100-41016 (CCPAF)
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"This was a business meeting, which is always held first Thursday of the month, for the purpose of collecting dues and sustainers.

"Following dues and sustainers for August collected:

	"Dues	Sustainers
[redacted]	.50	.50
	1.00	1.00
	2.50	2.50
	.50	5.00
	.50	1.00
	.50	.75
	.50	.50
NAN BLAIR (Not present)	1.00	5.00
ANNA MANDELMAN " "	.50	.50

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"NAN BLAIR was attending another meeting, and ANNA MANDELMAN is on vacation at home of her daughter in Taos, New Mexico, for the month of August and plans to return September 8, 1958.

[redacted] reported that he saw VINCE DOBRICH, a member of the Juarez Club, and that VINCE had said he wanted to drop his membership in the Communist Party. VINCE DOBRICH is in arrears in his dues for three months, and after discussion we thought it best to allow him to remain on the membership role of the Communist Party until he is in arrears of six months dues, and then automatically drop him. If we could consider dropping him at this time, then it might be said that he is in disagreement with the principles of the Communist Party, which is not the case. VINCE DOBRICH apparently, according to [redacted], has been harrassed a great deal, and he is tired of this. Also the Croatians, of which he is one, have had much pressure put on them by consulates of Jugoslavia, etc., so most of them are not active in progressive circles any more.

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[redacted] reported that DAVID GREEN has returned from New York, and that he has been in Los Angeles

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"some two to three weeks. We do not know his reason for not coming to Juarez Club meetings.

[redacted] gave a report on a special Zapata Section council meeting held this week, at which principal discussion was the subponeas served a number of Los Angeles progressives by the House Un-American Activities Committee. To date 45 persons have [redacted] are in the Zapata Section -- NAN BLAIR, [redacted] MATILDA TOLLY and ELLIE HENRICKSON. When ELLIE HENRICKSON received [redacted] at her place of business, she was asked to hand in her resignation. She refused to do this. However, she will turn in her resignation as of November 1, 1958. ELLIE HENRICKSON's co-workers are sympathetic to her, and according to [redacted] these co-workers are going to have a party for ELLIE HENRICKSON to raise funds for her attorney's fees. b7D

"It was also reported by [redacted] that DOROTHY HEALEY and CHARLENE ALEXANDER have been requested to appear in Executive Session with the House Un-American Activities Committee on Monday, August 18, 1958. This means that it will be a closed session, and that only one person summoned will appear at a time. b7D

"The American Civil Liberties Union has offered to defend any person who will appear in Court and demand that all the subponeas issued for this particular hearing be quashed. Do not know of anyone to date who has accepted this offer.

"A leaflet has been drafted by [redacted] which in finished form will be distributed to the public, protesting the activities of the Un-American committee.

"Also, a collection list has been drafted asking for funds for the subponaed people. This is being done in the name of the Downtown Club Committee to Preserve the Bill of Rights. Might also use the name Downtown Bill of Rights Committee. NAN BLAIR, [redacted] and MAX FRISHKOFF are responsible [redacted] -- in fact, [redacted] b7D

[redacted] reported on the meeting held Sunday with DOROTHY MARSHALL of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms -- in that office. b7D

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"Committees were set up -- Negro Committee, Trade Union Committee, Youth Committee, to carry out tasks in relation to their category. The purpose of the Negro Committee, for instance, is to carry on activity in the Negro communities in opposition to the Un-American Activities Committee; trade unionist subponaed will attempt to get trade unions to come out against the Un-American committee; youth has its functions among youth, etc.

[redacted] prepared a press release and sent it to a number of newspapers. Of course, it appeared in the Herald-Dispatch, the newspaper for which he works. Another Negro newspaper published the release and included names of some of the Negroes who have been subponaed. Incidentally, DON WHEELDIN has been subponaed, and he has indicated a willingness to work other subponaed Negroes in opposing the Un-American Activities Committee. b7D

"The strategy of the Negroes appearing before the House Un-American Activities Committee will be to point their finger to their fight for integration of Negroes, and will also state that the peoples in Asia, Africa, Middle East, etc., will be very interested in fight of American Negroes before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"Many of the subponaed have met with BEN MARGOLIS, and copies of proceedings of other similar hearings have been given to summoned people to read so they will know what to expect when they appear.

"We decided that it would be a good idea for the Zapata Section to raise $600.00 to cover attorney's fees for the four subponaed persons in our section. [redacted] said that each section would have to take care of its own members. [redacted] pledged $10.00 for herself and $10.00 from another person. [redacted] suggested a party at her home; but that was held in abeyance. b7D

"Contributions were turned in for Downtown Club (regular monthly sustainers) by [redacted] $1.00; MARION HERRICK gave $10.00 through [redacted] which is her regularly monthly contribution. b6 b7C b7D

"M/S/C that [redacted] prepare a comparison of the People's World and The Worker for the latter part of August, to be presented at a regular weekly meeting. b7D

"Meeting adjourned 10:15 PM."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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Remarks: Received by [redacted] at the ACLU-sponsored meeting held July 25, 1958, 8 PM, Town & Gown Cafeteria Room, U.S.C.

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A C L U. Meeting
U.S.C - Town and Gown Hall
9/25/58

CONGRESS vs. SUPREME COURT

McCarthyism is in the midst of its last death throes - at this time there are four bills in Congress, two of which have already passed the House, which represent dangerous threats to civil liberties. These bills would reverse many of the Supreme Court decisions strengthening our freedoms.

WE MUST STOP THESE BILLS IN THE SENATE

and only your LETTERS and TELEGRAMS can do this!

Sen. Lyndon Johnson is the key man, for he has a large voice in determining whether these bills will reach the floor or be killed.

Sen. Thomas Kuchel of California should be made to know how you feel about these bills.

Address them at the Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

HR 3: Passed House July 17, by 240 to 155
Reinstates some 42 state sedition laws which were invalidated by the Court's 1956 decision in the Nelson case.

S. 1411: Passed by House July 10, by 295 to 46 - after substituting new text so that the Senate will reconsider it
Reverses the Cole decision by extending the loyalty-security program to every government employee, not limiting it to those in sensitive jobs. Retains all violations of due process contained in the present program.
Passage was opposed by the Department of Justice.

NOTE

S. 2646: JENNER-BUTLER BILL
Reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee April 30, by 10 - 5 vote.
The bill as summarized by the Friends Committee on National Legislation:

1. Takes away from the Supreme Court its jurisdiction to hear appeals which question the validity of state regulations on admission of persons to practice law.

This section would negate the Schware and Konisgberg cases ~~decided by the Supreme Court in 1957.~~ ~~The NAACP has expressed~~ the fear that if the Supreme Court could not review state actions, Negroes now practicing law and those seeking admission to the bar in Southern states would have no real protection against arbitrary and discriminatory practices.

2. Makes Congress rather than the Courts the final arbiter of whether questions asked of witnesses before Congressional committees are pertinent.

This section would overrule the Watkins case decided last year in which the Court criticized the House UnAmerican Activities Committee and said "There is no Congressional power to expose for the sake of exposure."

JENNER-BUTLER BILL (cont.)

3. Reinstates some 42 state sedition laws which were invalidated by the Court's 1956 decision in the Nelson case.

In this case the Supreme Court pointed out that while some state sedition laws are drawn with care, "others are vague and are almost wholly without such adequate safe-guards." The Court said, "The opportunity thus present for the indulgence of personal spite and hatred or for furthering some selfish advantage or ambition need only be mentioned to be appreciated."

4. Broadly redefines "organize" and "teaching and advocating" in the Smith Act.

The bill actually refers to the Yates and Schneiderman cases decided last year and quotes the dissenting opinion. The proposed amendment would go much further than the present law and make illegal the teaching of certain abstract doctrines whether or not they were accompanied by incitement to action. Many believe it would be declared unconstitutional.

S. 4110 & HR 13318: DULLES PASSPORT BILL
Introduced July 8, 1958 and under consideration by the House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees

Forbids issuance of passports to persons whose travel abroad would impair U.S. foreign relations or be inimical to the security of the U.S. Such a person would be one who has during the past ten years participated in "activities in furtherance of the international Communist movement."

A person accused of the above is not innocent until proven guilty. He has the burden of proving he is not guilty.

A person refused a passport may appeal, but the Passport Hearing Board may refuse him the right to know his accusers, deny him the right to cross-examine them, or even refuse to tell him what he is accused of doing! And if he should appeal to the courts, the courts may have no more information than he did!

A loyalty oath is required.

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The right to travel is set forth in ringing civil libertarian tones in the

HUMPHREY PASSPORT BILL S. 4137
(Introduced July 15, 1958 jointly with Anderson, Chavez, Hennings, Morse, Neuberger and Symington.)

Senator Hubert Humphrey and the others who introduced this bill should be strongly supported with your letters and telegrams.

It states "the right to travel abroad is a part of the liberty of which citizens...cannot be deprived without due process of law...and that no tests of beliefs or associations shall be applied to issuanse of passports."

It repeals the law making it a crime for a citizen to leave or enter the U.S. without a passport.

The Administrative Procedure Act would apply. "This means," said Senator Humphrey, "that unidentified informants or secret dossiers cannot be used....The right to a determination solely on the open record, right to counsel, right to confront any adverse witness and cross-examine him."

As enlightened citizens, it is our duty to make our wishes known to the Congress. Send messages without delay - that you may affect the making of our laws.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-30809) Date 8/21/58

FROM: SA RAWLINS H. OVERTON

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
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On 6/20/58 NY 2002*, a source which has furnished reliable information in the past made available photograph of material at the CP, National headquarters, 23 West 26th. St., N.Y.C. which included a letter from subject to BOB THOMPSON. The original negatives are located in N.Y. file 100-4931-1A721. A copy of the photograph is located in LA file 100-30809-1A4 and should be inspected for fall details on the following items of specific interest to the LA Division. (C)

"The letter reflects contacts by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN with BEN DOBBS, DOROTHY HEALEY, the 26 people who resigned from the CP in Calif., and SADIE DOROSHKIN. (C)

cc:
100-4486 (D. HEALEY) (SI)
100-4663 (B. DOBBS) (SI)
100-30398 (S. DOROSHKIN) (SI)
100-23556 (J. FOREST) (SI)
100-23399 (D. FOREST) (SI)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN) (SI)
100-52571 (C. ALEXANDER) (SI)
100-34758 (M. STEINBERG) (SI)
100-6977 (P. CONNELLY) (SI)
100-31667 (H. GREENBERG) (SI)
100-4963 (P. PERRY) (SI)
100-55773 (R. PERRY) (SI)
100-17337 (A.L. STRONG) (SI)
100-23931 (A. DOBBS) (SI)
100-40053 (I. GOFF) (SI)
100-21198 (J.H. LAWSON) (SI)
100-8119 (F. SPECTOR) (SI)
100-4751 (E. SPECTOR) (SI)
100-21993 (J. MC TERNAN) (SI)
100-41869 [redacted] (SI)
100-1783 (LACPFB)
100-3267 (ACLU)
97-16 (PW)

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4/24,26/58-Had dinner with DOROTHY & JIM FOREST.

4/25/58-Had meeting with Rev. FRITCHMAN re Amnesty Campaign.

4/25/58-Dinner with CHARLENE ALEXANDER.

4/28/58-Saw MAX STIENBERG, SADIE DOROSHKIN, SLIM CONNLEY, GIL GREON's brother (HARRY GREEN or GREENBERG) re Amnesty.

4/29/58-Dinner with DOROTHY HEALEY.

4/30/58 -Dinner with PETTIS PERRY.

5/19/58-Attended meeting of Needle Trades Section with BEN DOBBS and PETE PERRY.

5/20/58-Dinner with PETTIS PERRY.

5/21/58-To meeting with DOROTHY HEALEY.

5/22/58-Dinner at MAX STIENBERGS and to a meeting with JIM FOREST.

5/23/58-Saw ANNA LOUISE STRONG, went to meeting with JIM FOREST.

5/24/58-Went to meeting with SADIE DOROSHKIN.

5/25/58-Went to meeting with SADIE DOROSHKIN.

5/26/58-Went to meeting with BEN DOBBS.

5/27/58-Went to Luncheon with ACLU and quaker Executives-DOROTHY FOREST Present. went to Needle trades meeting with BEN DOBBS and PETTIS PERRY.

5/28/58-Went to PW meeting with SADIE DOROSHKIN.

5/30/58-Spent day with DOBBS family.

5/31/58-Party at ROSE PERRYS

6/1/58-Planned to see IRVING GOFF and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON. Had dinner with SPECTOR family.

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6/2/58-Dinner with JOHN MC TERNAN and family (C)

Subject also mentioned the financial drives of the PW and the LACPFB (C)

ACTION

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) Date: 8/12/58

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
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cc: [redacted] b7D

1-SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
VINCENT HALLINAN

100-29455 (A. APPEL) (SI)
100-33697 [redacted] SI)
100-44831 [redacted] (SI)
100-23349 (S. ROBERTS) (SI)
100-54773 [redacted] (SI)
100-54774 [redacted] (SI)
100-52637 [redacted]
100-56285 (M. WOLFSON)
100-56284 (I. WOLFSON)
100-41885 [redacted] (SI)
100-46678 (M. SANTANA)
100-45362 (T. HOOKER) (SI)
100-56689 [redacted]
100-56698 [redacted]
100-DEAD (A. LOZIER)
100-DEAD: [redacted]
100-21704 (M. ZASLOW) (SI)
100-56521 [redacted] (SI)
100-56597 (A. MURDOCK)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-31584 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-56732 (ANAHEIM COMMUNITY FORUM)
100- (RACIAL SITUATION L.A. DIVISION)
100-50 (J. FOX)
9-0-1415 [redacted]
100-40715 (V. HALLINAN)
100-4693 (L. GALLAGHER)
100-56733 (G. DAVIS)
100-7500 (R. BOROUGH)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"Santa Ana, Calif.
Aug 5, 1958

"On Friday night, August 1, 1958, there was a meeting of the Orange County National Guardian Discussion Forum at the home of [redacted] Anaheim, Calif.

"Those present and recognized were

SAM WATERMAN
WALTER MORTON
RAY UTIN
CHARLOTTE APPEL
DICK BOERNER
MANNY SANTANA
ARCHIE LOZIER
JERRY WOODBURY
MIKE ZASLOW
CLARA WATERMAN
RIVA MORTON
MIKE WOLFSON
AL APPEL
BOBBIE DURALL
TED HOOKER
JEANINE LOZIER
STEVE ROBERTS

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"JOHN CRAWFORD, was invited by [redacted] to [redacted] He introduced CRAWFORD as president of chairman of the Harbor Area Democratic Club. [redacted] also brought a friend, whose name sounded like [redacted] a sociologist. Also present was an elderly woman who was white, with grey hair and glasses and was fairly tall and had a slender build. From what was said she apparently is active in the NAACP.

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[redacted] acted as [redacted] for the evening

"The first point on the agenda was an introduction of MIKE ZASLOW by STEVE ROBERTS. ROBERTS said he was influential in calling togethera United Socialist Conference in the New York area in June, 1958.

"Next followed a report by TED HOOKER on the Anaheim Community Forum. He said MIKE and ELSE WOLFSON are now members of the forum. He also stated that he had contacted the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles with the purpose of organizing an ACLU branch in Orange County. He indicated that he had explained the function of the Anaheim Community Forum to the ACLU. He said the ACLU would cooperate in mailing out notices for the Anaheim Community Forum but could not disclose to him the Orange County membership list

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which he said was over 200.

"At the mention of membership lists AL APPEL immediately observed that if there were an Orange County ACLU branch then the list would be available. He followed by asking HOOKER if he was asking for cooperation or volunteers in forming an ACLU Branch. At that point STEVE ROBERTS proposed that that point be discussed at a future meeting.

"HOOKER said that at this time there were no definite arrangements for the next speaker to appear before the Anaheim Community Forum.

"Next on the agenda was a discussion of the [redacted] a colored family in Anaheim. AL APPEL proposed the formation of a committee, proposed of any interested people, to study the [redacted] situation and any necessary action. There was some discussion and [redacted] and the grey-haired NAACP member volunteered to work on the committee, however, no final action was taken. b6 b7C

"Next on the agenda was a report by AL APPEL on a meeting with JACK FOX in Los Angeles to arrange for an anniversary celebration for the National Guardian. He said he would later announce the date & place of a meeting to organizae the celebration affair and urged all to cooperate. AL APPEL also announced a coming speech by VINCENT HALLINAN and that he was sending announcements to all the National Guardian readers in Orange County.

"The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing the Middle-East crisis and the views expressed in the Wall Street Journal which is an editorial, was critical of U.S. intervention in Lebanon.

"It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of the [redacted] on August 15, 1958. b6 b7C

"A collection was taken up and the majority present each put in a dollar."

ACTION

Informant made available a copy of the announcement regarding the HALLINAN speech, and it is being filed in [redacted] b7D

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The announcement reflects VINCENT R. HALLINAN is to speak at ILWU Hall in Los Angeles on 8/9/58. He will speak New York's United Socialist Ticket and Prospects for California. The announcement reflects that LEO GALLAGHER, attorney is the chairman of the affair The sponsors are listed as CHARLOTTA BASS, REUBEN W. BOROUGH, CARL FEINGOLD, LEO GALLAGHER, MARTIN HALL, GEORGE JONES, HERBERT ROSENFELD, and Judge EDWARD P. TOTTEN.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

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The following names are being indexed: HERBERT ROSENFELD, JOHN CRAWFORD, [redacted] (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 8/19/58

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FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS - C; ISA OF 1950

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cc: 3 - New York (100-120476, FRANK WILKINSON) REGISTERED
(100-107419, EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)(100-81860, CLARK FOREMAN)

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100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)(SI)
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100-35127 (J. TENNER)(SI)
100-19458 (B. MARGOLIS)(SI)
100-4876 (A. WIRIN)(SI)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-34639 (M. CLARKE)
100-25133 (E. WAGNER)
100-48513 (G. COWELL)
100-41859 (H. TENNER)
100-41467 (D. ARKIN)(SI)
100-20432 (F. WHITLEY)(SI)
100-43962 (F. EISENBERG)
100-27750 (H. STEINGART)
100-55110 (I. FEUER)
100-57405 (R. SHERWIN)
100-20130 (E. GOODLAW)(SI)
100-39688 (E. VANGERGOOT)
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100-81860 (C. FOREMAN)
100-32506 (C. YOUNG)
100-21284 (T. CREED)
100-24842 (H. ALEXANDER)
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100-33476 (C. BRIGGS)
100-26147 (L. BAEFSKY)
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Informant furnished the following report:

"Citizens Committee To Preserve American Freedoms Emergency Board Meeting - Aug. 4, 1958 617 Larchmont, LA

"Chairman: DOROTHY MARSHALL.

"DOROTHY MARSHALL reported to the Executive Board that a group of Los Angeles area residents who have been subpoenaed to appear before the HUAC. pm August 18 - 22, met at CCPAF headquarters on Aug. 3 to prepare the groundwork and organize subcommittees to defend themselves against the abuses of indiscriminate investigation into beliefs, expressions, and associations. 40 people were present.

"The following subpoenaed people were appointed as delegates to CCPAF Executive Board to coordinate a campaign of fund-raising, obtaining legal services, and promoting public relations:

"YOUTH COMMITTEE - CHARLENE MITCHELL. Meeting Tues. 651½ W. 59th.

"NEGRO COMMITTEE - Meeting Fri. 2411 W. 23rd rear

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"LABOR COMMITTEE - SOPHIE SILVER. Meeting Tues. downtown.

"COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - DOROTHY HEALY - Meeting Thurs. CCPAF office

"Sub-committees will meet Aug. 10 at CCPAF to elect treasurer etc.

"A general discussion of the functions of CCPAF followed. It was agreed that CCPAF must keep its identity. CCPAF does not provide legan services. CCPAF is in a position to coordinate public relations and offer community ideas on strategy and ways and means.

"Following suggestions were offered by delegates and various members of the Executive Board:

"1. Mass letter-writing campaign.
2. Well planned mass meeting for fund-raising and to indicate support of community, unions, church groups, etc. (Differences of opinion were expressed and the merits of this plan.
3. Wide distribution of the statement of Southern Negro leaders, among Negro organizations and leaders.
4. Full-page or one-half page ads in local papers. Committee feels it is important to reach people.
5. An intensive petition campaign, with suggested plan that DOROTHY present the petitions, bearing thousands of names, to Congressman WALTER during the hearings.
6. Meetings to be held in Negro churches with distinguished speakers.
7. Mimeographed copies of N.Y. Times editorial on Congressman WALTER passport statement (criticizing State Dept.) widely circulated.
8. Press conferences, visiting editors, possible interviews with PAUL COATES, BILL STOUT, Weinstock TV programs.
9. Labor-committee public relations campaign.
10. Good minority group representation at hearings.
11. Ask CYRUS EATON for a statement for press release.
12. FRANK WILKINSON to speak on hearings in the South.

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"It was also suggested that a meeting be held with sub-committee delegates and CCPAF Treasurer, KOENIGSBURG, on finances.

"It was reported that ACLU will write a letter to Congressman WALTERS asking legislative purposes of hearings, and release same to press. Also that ACLU will hold a special Executive Board meeting to consider a First Ammendment test case, and a case aimed at the existence of HUAC.

"Following attorneys were mentioned as having been consulted for legal services:

"BOB SCHMORELITZ
HUGH MANES
HERB SIMMONS
JACK TENNER
BEN MARGOLIS
AL WIRIN

"Executive Board suggested that it is advisable for subpoenaeses to obtain the services of as many attorneys as possible including women attorneys.

"In view of the national situation on segregation, and the large number of Negroes involved in the present hearings, it was the consensus of opinion that one of the present purposes of the HUAC is to discredit Supreme Court decisions, and segregation, and attach 'subversive' labels to liberal and independent thinkers.

"DOROTHY HEALY reported that Atty MARGOLIS suggested that one of the subpoenees should take the position of answering all questions pertaining to self, but refuse to give information concerning others. D. HEALY volunteered to discuss with the HUAC her 30 years in the CP. DOROTHY MARSHALL questioned the strategy of this position in its effect on other witnesses who will take the Fifth.

"After departure of the Delegates, CCPAF held an Executive Board meeting.

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"DOROTHY supported the suggestion that FRANK WILKINSON should come to Los Angeles to help in this campaign and be one of the speakers. (C)

"The question of finances was brought up at this point. DOROTHY reported that a functionary of the CP, in Los Angeles, telephoned FRANK at ECLC headquarters in New York, without the sanction of CCPAF, with an offer to pay FRANK's transportation to Los Angeles. This action caused severe criticism in New York from CLARK FOREMAN, in view of the fact that it is believed that telephones in that office are being tapped. (C)

"The Executive Board unanimously voted instructions to DOROTHY to write a personal letter to the CP to say that this offer is unacceptable to CCPAF, as a matter of record. (C)

"The suggestion was made that a written agreement be drawn up with representatives of the subpoenees, as to division of moneys raised during the campaign, in order to avoid future disagreements. (C)

"The Executive Board voted unanimously that FRANK be called to Los Angeles to work on the campaign and be one of the speakers. (C)

"The Board has informed that CCPAF does not have funds at this time to finance expenses of round-trip transportation and salary for FRANK. It is the opinion of the Board that money for this expense be borrowed, if necessary, to be repaid from future fund-raising activities. (C)

"The following Board members volunteered for duties on the Program Committee: (C)

"MARY CLARKE
ELEANOR WAGNER
GEORGE COWELL
HALLIE TENNER
DAVE ARKIN
(C)

"First meeting to be held Wednesday, 6th, at TENNERS. (C)

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"Roster of attendance

"DOROTHY MARSHALL
FRANK WHITLEY
HALLIE and JACK TENNER
ELEANOR WAGNER
MARY CLARKE
FRANCES EISENBERG
GEORGE COWELL
HARRY STEINGARTY
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DICK SHERWIN
Dr. EDWARD GOODLAW
ELNA VANDERGOOT
DOROTHY HEALY
SOPHIE SILVER
CHARLENE MITCHELL"

Informant orally advised that approximately 65 persons from the Los Angeles area had been subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA in August, 1958. This group of persons has held meetings and have organized themselves into various committees representing specific groups, such as trade unions, Negro, youth, etc. Each of these committees is sending a delegate to the CCPAF to help in organizing the campaign against the HCUA. Informant furnished a list of the various committees as follows:

"Committees Formed From Group Subpoenaed To Appear Before HUAC

"Union Committee

"ALEX ANDE
CLARENCE YOUNG
TOM CREED
SOPHIE SILVER
HORACE ALEXANDER
RED KARSON
CHUCK MOSLEY
IRVING SARNOFF
ADMIRAL DAWSON
ARCHIE MC NAIR
ETHEL BISKAR
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"Democratic Party Committee

"BERTHA MARSHALL
HARRIET BLAIR
JOS. GAVRON

"Communist Committee

"HARRIET BLAIR
MATILDA TOLLY
FAY MINKES
STELLA BIBER
CYRIL BRIGGS
DAVID ARKIN
DOROTHY HEALY
SOPHIE KERSHNER
LEO BAEFSKY
EDITH PAPE
ELIZABETH RICCARDO
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REVA M. ZWOLENSKI
JANE SWANHYSER
LOIS NEWMAN

"Negro Committee

"MATILDA TOLLY
ADMIRAL DAWSON
HORACE ALEXANDER
CHUCK MOSLEY
CYRIL BRIGGS
CHARLENE MITCHELL
HURSCHEL ALEXANDER
CLARENCE YOUNG
ELIZABETH RICCARDO
DON WHEELDIN

"Negro Lawyers

"VANNO SPENCER
M. JEFFERSON
ED MADDOX
SAM MC MORRIS
GEORGE VAUGHN
LOREN MILLER
TOM NEWSOM

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"Above names copied from records maintained in CCPAF office."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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Informant furnished a number of pieces of literature as indicated below:

(1) A two page sheet entitled, "An Angry Man Speaks Out!" a speech made at HEIKKILA protest meeting by Rev. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN. Speech delivered by FRITCHMAN, minister of First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, at a protest meeting under auspices of Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; received 7/14/58; located [redacted]

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100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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100-46782 (P. KERBY)
100-39376 (M. HALL)
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-48900 (G. CARAWAN)
100-22521 (B. OLIVER)
100-17375 (SWP)
97-16 (PW)
100-48704 [redacted]
100-40715 (V. HALLINAN)
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100-56782 (A. SWENSON)

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(2) Two page script of special broadcast by Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN and A. L. WIRIN made on KRKD on Sunday, 7/6/58. (WIRIN is attorney for American Civil Liberties Union.); received 7/14/58; located [redacted]

(3) Minister's report, First Unitarian Church, 6/13/58, a two page sheet; received 7/14/58; located [redacted] b7D

(4) Duplicate of serial 58, above.

(5) Notice of meeting "What Are We Doing in the Middle East?" Announcement of a meeting, First Unitarian Church, PHIL KERBY, Editor of Frontier Magazine; Mrs. ADRIENNE SWENSON, Executive Vice-President, United World Federalists, Southern California. MARTIN HALL, writer and lecturer; Chairman STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, First Unitarian Church, 7/27/58, First Unitarian Church Auditorium; received 7/31/58; located [redacted] b7D

(6) Order of service, First Unitarian Church, 7/27/58, which announces for August 3 a folk song garden party at the home of BILL OLIVER, 2236 Michaltorena Street, featuring GUY CARAWAN and BILL OLIVER, church fund benefit; received 7/31/58; located [redacted] b7D

(7) Announcement card, First Unitarian Church, 7/27-8/2/58, which features for July 25, celebration of Supreme Court Decision, sponsored by American Civil Liberties Union, featuring speaker Justice JESSE CARTER, California Supreme Court, and indicated the ACLU Office should be called for reservations not the church; received 7/31/58; located [redacted] b7D

(8) SWP letter dated 7/28/58 speaking against the "Unjust Intervention... in the Middle East"; received 7/31/58; located [redacted]

(9) Notice of a meeting under auspices of the "People's World" 7/28/58, protesting the sending of Marines to the Middle East; received 7/31/58; located [redacted] b7D

(10) SWP notice of meeting under auspices of the "International Socialist Review"; "U.S. Dilemma in the Middle East" 8/1/58; received 7/31/58; located [redacted] b7D

(11) Notice of public forum, United Socialists Political Action, featuring VINCENT R. HALLINAN, 1952 Progressive Party Presidential Candidate, and Chairman LEO GALLAGHER, August 9, ILWU Hall, Los Angeles, 5625 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles; received 7/31/58; located [redacted] b7D

(12) Notice of annual PW picnic, 9/14/58, Croatian American Park; received 7/31/58; located [redacted] b7D

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To check whether you and the ACLU agree on the statements below, put a circle around Y (for YES) if you agree; if you do not agree, circle N (for NO).

1. Government employees accused of disloyalty should have the right to know the sources of information against them and to cross-examine their accusers.... **Y N**

2. Police and other censors should be allowed to ban books and movies such as "Ten North Frederick" or "Baby Doll." ..... **Y N**

3. Personal ability alone should determine employment, regardless of the applicant's race, religion or national origin. ..... **Y N**

4. The teaching of sectarian religion should be permitted in public schools. ..... **Y N**

5. The character of a soldier's Army discharge should be based solely on his active duty record, rather than on his pre-induction political associations..... **Y N**

6. State universities are justified in using a quota system to limit enrollment by members of certain racial and religious groups. ..... **Y N**

7. Gerald L. K. Smith and William Z. Foster should have the same right to make public speeches as other political leaders. ..... **Y N**

8. Trade unions are entitled to restrict their membership on the basis of color, religion or national origin. ..... **Y N**

9. Any private individual should have the right to criticize any government or government official anywhere in the world. ..... **Y N**

10. Police officials should have the right to listen in on private phone conversations. ..... **Y N**

11. Employers should be permitted to state their views regarding labor unions to their workers..... **Y N**

12. Movies, plays and books should be suppressed if they present an offensive characterization of a particular racial or religious group. ..... **Y N**

13. Everyone who claims the privilege against self-incrimination when asked if he is a Communist must be one. ..... **Y N**

14. Labor's right to picket includes the right to deny access to struck plants by force of numbers..... **Y N**

15. Segregation in public schools violates the equal protection of the laws guaranteed to all Americans by the 14th Amendment. ..... **Y N**

16. Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country..... **Y N**

17. Congress should investigate political beliefs and associations in order to determine whether they are "un-American". ..... **Y N**

18. The Post Office is justified in refusing to deliver unidentified foreign propaganda material to certain addresses. ..... **Y N**

19. Tests of government employees' loyalty should be confined to sensitive positions involving military, atomic or international affairs. ..... **Y N**

20. Public school and college teachers should be required to sign a special non-Communist loyalty oath. ..... **Y N**

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Julian P. Boyd (N.J.)
Van Wyck Brooks (Conn.)
John Mason Brown (N.Y.)
Howard F. Burns (Ohio)
James R. Caldwell (Calif.)
Henry Seidel Canby (Conn.)
Robert K. Carr (N.H.)
Allan Knight Chalmers (Mass.)
Stuart Chase (Conn.)
Grenville Clark (N.H.)
Rufus E. Clement (Ga.)
Henry Steele Commager (Mass.)
Morris L. Cooke (Penna.)
George S. Counts (N.Y.)
Robert E. Cushman (Tenn.)
Elmer Davis (D.C.)
Melvyn Douglas (N.Y.)
Thomas H. Eliot (Mo.)
Walter T. Fisher (Ill.)
James Lawrence Fly (Fla.)
Harry Emerson Fosdick (N.Y.)
Ralph F. Fuchs (Ind.)
Willard E. Goslin (Tenn.)
Mark DeW. Howe (Mass.)
Quincy Howe (N.Y.)
Robert M. Hutchins (N.Y.)
Gerald W. Johnson (Md.)
Mordecai W. Johnson (D.C.)
Percy L. Julian (Ill.)
James Kerney, Jr. (N.J.)
Benjamin H. Kizer (Wash.)
John A. Lapp (Ill.)
Mrs. Agnes Brown Leach (N.Y.)
Max Lerner (N.Y.)
Robert S. Lynd (N.Y.)
Robert Mathews (Ohio)
Millicent C. McIntosh (N.Y.)
Alexander Meiklejohn (Calif.)
Harry C. Meserve (N.Y.)
Donald R. Murphy (Iowa)
J. Robert Oppenheimer (N.J.)
Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam (D.C.)
Henry Parkman (Mass.)
James G. Patton (Colo.)
A. Philip Randolph (N.Y.)
Elmo Roper (N.Y.)
John Nevin Sayre (N.Y.)
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. (Mass.)
Joseph Schlossberg (N.Y.)
Edward J. Sparling (Ill.)
George R. Stewart (Calif.)
Mrs. Dorothy Tilly (Ga.)
Edward C. Tolman (Calif.)
William W. Waymack (Iowa)
Stanley Weigel (Calif.)
William L. White (Kans.)
Aubrey Williams (Ala.)
Benjamin Youngdahl (Mo.)

Twenty-four ACLU Affiliates in Twenty States

The New York Times

"The A.C.L.U. . . . has been indispensable in investigating violations of civil liberties, in publicizing them and in working through the channels of public opinion and of the law to see that our constitutional principles as expressed in the Bill of Rights remain a living force . . ."

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

"The American Civil Liberties Union . . . has been praised for its work by such men as President Truman, Thomas E. Dewey and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The ACLU is a group which fights for the [illegible] of men everywhere to free speech, [illegible] and equality before the law. Its [illegible] is as far removed from com- [illegible] General MacArthur him-

The Washington Post
Times Herald

"The ACLU . . . has proven, over the years, that it knows and understands what true Americanism means."

NEW ORLEANS ITEM

"The ACLU is a controversial organization, yes—one that has had the courage to take an unpopular stand more than once. It has defended the constitutional rights of citizens of various creeds and political beliefs because it believes that if any American is deprive of his liberties, then the liberties of all of us are in danger. But on its record, the ACLU would seem to be about as subversive as the Bill of Rights."

THE DENVER POST

"The ACLU has stood firmly against waves of near-hysteria that have threatened, at times, to sweep away long treasured civil liberties of free speech, fair trial and equality before the law of all citizens in this country. The organization has asserted a thoughtful and justifiable viewpoint on close questions of Communists' rights. And while its concepts of civil liberties have not always been either popular or sustained by the courts, few informed persons or organizations have ever questioned the purity of its motives, the quality of its patriotism, or the depth of its courage."

Minneapolis Morning Tribune

"Over a long period of years conservatives and radicals, employers and labor unions, Americans in every walk of life and of every political complexion, have found the ACLU fighting on their side. The only provocation to action has been a civil liberty endangered . . ."

New York Herald Tribune

"The American Civil Liberties Union has won for itself an acknowledged role as watchdog of the citizen's liberties . . ."

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

" 'I do not agree with a word you say,' said Voltaire, 'but will defend to the death your right to say it.' It would be hard to find a more searching test of the genuineness of democratic sentiments than is implicit in this famous dictum. And it would be equally hard to find an organization that subjects itself to this test more often and more willingly than does the American Civil Liberties Union . . ."

The Oregonian
Portland, Ore.

"The ACLU has won great distinction in its ceaseless fight against censorship, segregation and discrimination, in its battle for civil rights legislation, asylum for refugees from tyranny and in many related causes. It . . . invites the active support, by membership, of all 'whose devotion to civil liberties is not qualified by adherence to Communist, Fascist, KKK or other totalitarian doctrine.' In fact, it is not likely to attract birds of those feathers."

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"What the ACLU really stands for is the essence of Americanism, once so well expressed by Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy when he said: 'Only by zealously guarding the rights of the most humble, the most unorthodox and the most despised among us can freedom flourish and endure in our land.' "

San Francisco Chronicle

"Both locally and nationally, the ACLU has functioned effectively for the preservation of the Bill of Rights. That is its only function. In defending the rights of those who happen to be in danger of having them violated or denied, the ACLU defends the rights of all Americans . . ."

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

"The ACLU has established its fearlessly independent reputation, and particularly its freedom from Communist control, by 32 years of evenhanded defense of a principle—the freedom principle of the Bill of Rights . . ."

The Des Moines Register

"The Civil Liberties Union . . . has defended the rights of free speech, free press, religious freedom, and academic freedom for *all sorts* of political groups and individuals — including race-baiters, semi-fascists, Communists, and other reactionaries as well as liberals . . ."

TOLEDO BLADE

"Formed more than 30 years ago to fight for the constitutional rights of all persons without regard to their political, religious or other beliefs, the American Civil Liberties Union has nevertheless scrupulously disassociated itself from the views of those whose rights it was defending. Although the Union has upheld the freedom of Communists to speak or to write, it has at the same time earned the hatred of Communists by demanding the same freedom for Fascists . . ."

Durham Morning Herald
Durham, N.C.

"The ACLU's mission is to fight for the preservation of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and it is a fight that's never won . . ."

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

"In its long history the ACLU has befriended persons of all shades of political and religious opinion . . . It would be a grave injustice to leap to the conclusion that insistence upon civil rights for alleged Communists, any more than for alleged murderers, indicates the slightest sympathy for unpatriotic or antisocial behavior. Concern for free speech, equal treatment under the law, and a fair trial before conviction is the essence of Americanism, the opposite of Communist tyranny. If this country ever acquiesces in a denial of civil rights to its humblest or most degraded citizen, it has taken a step on the road to despotism."

The Evening Star
Washington, D.C.

"The ACLU is composed of individuals of varying political faiths . . . its record is one of steadfast devotion to and defense of the civil liberties which are guaranteed to all of us by the Bill of Rights . . ."

San Francisco Examiner

"You may sometimes disagree, as we do, with the ACLU's choice of cases or its interpretations of the Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees. But this is an area where disagreement and dissent have gone on throughout the life of our Nation; if agreement were universal, no ACLU would be needed. The ACLU is worthy of the support of all freedom loving citizens in its current drive for new members and funds to continue its defense of American liberties."

Bergen Evening Record
Hackensack, N.J.

"If the battle for democracy in the United States is ever lost it will be lost, in a manner of speaking, over the dead body of the American Civil Liberties Union . . ."

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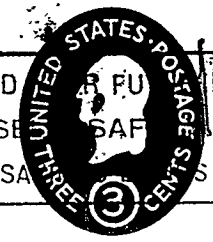

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 8/18/58

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS - C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	7/27/58	8/8/58	writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished a copy of a letter written by FRANK WILKINSON from Atlanta, Georgia, to DOROTHY MARSHALL, Vice-Chairman of the CCPAF.

"(COPY)

"(dated) Atlanta, Ga.
July 27, 1958.

"Dear DOROTHY (MARSHALL)

"This is proving to be a terribly difficult experience for me. As much as I have heard and read about

cc: 8 - New York (100-120476, FRANK WILKINSON) - REGISTERED
(100-81860, CLARK FOREMAN)(LEONARD BOUDIN)(VICTOR RABINOWITZ)(ROWLAND WATTS)(MELVIN WOLF)(100-107419, EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)(AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)
2 - Atlanta (JIM DOMBROWSKI)(SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND) - REGISTERED

[redacted] b7D

100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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"Georgia, I still was unprepared for this. I just pray nobody gets hurt and hope I've got what it takes inside me to get through these next few days. I attended services this morning at Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING's Ebenezer Baptist Church; in times like these I feel keenly the need to refresh my spiritual roots.

"Ones first experience with Southern racial segregation is just awful. Last night JIM DOMBROWSKI and I were coming back from several hours work in the office of one of the most prominent Negro attorneys. In getting on a crowded bus in an all Negro district, the rules regarding bus segregation were being ignored because of no white passengers. There was 1 front side seat, along side of which 2 Negro men were seated. When they saw me get on the bus they both jumped to their feet to stand and move to the crowded rear and leave the whole seat to me. Without thinking I reached out and took the nearest man by the arm and brought him back down in the seat beside me, saying: 'I have no ill feeling'. They changed their facial expressions from this indefinable hostility toward whites to an instant moment of warmth; then they moved away leaving the whole seat to me.

"On the second day we were here we were again in an all Negro district when we were caught out in on of these sudden rain storms. We were beginning to get drenched when I spotted a cab and started to make a jump to get in, when JIM grabbed my arm saying: 'FRANK, you can't do that'. My eyes then noticed the sign on the cab: 'Colored only'. So it goes, over and over again; one never escapes from this great 'wall between'.

"We've been looking for 3 days now to find a lawyer who will represent any of us - with no luck whatsoever. There is no ACLU and the most courageous local Negro and white attorneys are unwilling to touch it, saying that they don't feel prepared in this field of law. We have word that Bishop C. EUBANK TUCKER, a part time lawyer and part time Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion in Louisville, has been retained by some subpoenaed from Chicago. We also hear that FORER and [redacted] have been retained by subpoenaes from Virginia. We'll just have to wait and

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"see. Mostly we've been so busy trying to build some effective resistance in this 'gestapolike' atmosphere that there hasn't been much time to worry about either lawyers or 'position'.

"Please call each of those who you talked with before and thank them very very much for their aid and concern. Please impress on them that I am fully conscious of the problems which we face here; I can't think of any place where the Bill of Rights is less understood and respected.

"Legally I still don't know where to turn and probably won't know much more until the last minute. BOUDIN and RABINOWITZ, primarily VICTOR, are recommending that I send a letter or wire along the lines of my 1956 advance statement (see page 3) and not actually appear. In the light of the advice you have sent, however, it would seem that this is to be weighed most carefully.

"I've written to ROWLAND WATTS and had a wire back from a MELVIN L. WOLF at ACLU saying that there were trying to track ROWLAND down and that he will call me on Monday morning. With EASON calling also tomorrow, maybe the ACLU will consider sending down a lawyer. I do hope so; you can hardly imagine how isolated one feels under these conditions. (On top of everything there are many indications that we are being monitored on the phone; within an hour or two after we had worked out a plan to keep the BRADENS from coming because of vacation and children they sent through a wire cancelling ANNE's subpoena and sending through a travel order for CARL alone.)

"I've not committed myself to ECLC, in the hope that ACLU will at the last minute help out. If ACLU says 'no' I don't know what ECLC would do. CORLISS is on vacation somewhere up in Canada. The Executive Board meets tomorrow night to decide if they are going to help me out financially to get home and to decide when my work with them is to end. I have had a most difficult problem in trying to convince CLARK that ECLC must remain politically active until Congress adjourns; however, he has been unwilling to act this way and, on the contrary, has generally taken the point of view that nothing is going to get through the Senate.

"Just before coming down here to Georgia after losing out in my efforts to get CLARK to cover this hearing because this is his 'old home', I then urged that neither of us should come down if he was willing to launch an all-out political action effort, and I think 2) the Southern Conference had offered to pay my expenses if I would just come down here to Atlanta to help out.

"So far as resistance is concerned, the most remarkable thing that has happened to date - or any previous hearing in the country to my knowledge - is the enclosed open letter to Congress, which is now signed by over 200 of the most important Negro leaders in the South. We can't get a word of this in the press, so are making an effort to buy $700 worth of space in The Atlantic Constitution and run it like an ad. We've found a wonderfully courageous Negro leader who is going to try and get it placed. We've also had this same man telephone the National Democratic Committee man PAUL BUTLER to try and get the hearings called off; calls also have gone through to DAWSON of Illinois. The statement has been sent to every member of Congress and to all the Negro press of the nation. The Atlanta Daily World has had an editorial on it. It is really something to see and learn the way Negro leaders here..."

(Informant was unable to complete above sentence.)

"(signed) FRANK (WILKINSON)"

"'Open letter' referred to in this letter attached herewith.

"8/8/58 Balance of above letter.

"Please do all you can to get the LA Negro press to carry this story even tho it may not appear until after the hearings are over. Please point out to ALEMENA & LOREN the relationship of this hearing to the drive to overturn the NELSON decision and other Supreme Court decisions before Congress adjourns. This is particularly appropos of CARL and ANNE's subpoena. Also tell them that

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55448) DATE: 8/29/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: ZAPATA SECTION (C) b6 b7C
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On 8/26/58 informant furnished the writer a written report which contains the following information: (C)

"Re: a meeting of the Hidalgo Club of the Communist Party August 7, 1958, 8:30 to 11: pm. at 4201 Latona, Los Angeles. (C)

"Present: [redacted] (C)

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"1. [redacted] reported on being called by the Un American Committee - 70 people have been subpoened 10 Negro & 1 or 2 Mexicans. The party thinks the committee is here in Calif. because (C)

cc: [redacted]
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
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of the Democratic victory in the primaries. There is no pattern to the people called except for vulnerable jobs in many cases. Protest to the Committee should be organized 1) getting organizations to protest - [redacted] will approach DMC to send a resolution & [redacted] will bring it up at ACLU. 2) circulate petition put out by committee to preserve Bill of Rights. (C) b7D

[redacted] told of her own case - she was asked to resign by the supervisor as of Aug. 15. She refused to resign & won the support of the other [redacted]. They all met with the Board of Directors of the Jewish Women Council (Z) & reached a compromised on resignation date Oct. 15. after the hearings - although the Board claimed no connection. (C) b7D

"2. The PW - club dinner was planned for Aug. 9. People were assigned food items to donate. Dinner was planned for 50 people. [redacted] was cook in charge. Dinner to be held at [redacted] 6 to 9 pm." (C) b7D

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above, and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION:

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/29/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	8/10/58	8/26/58	Writer	[redacted]

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On 8/26/58 informant furnished the writer a written report which contains the following information: (C)

"Re: a meeting of the Eastside Chapter of ACLU, Aug. 10, 1958, at 3811 Manitou Ave, Los Angeles, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. (C)

"Present: RALPH GUZMAN, GRACE DAVIS, MANUEL MENESES, MARTHA SANCHEZ, FRANCES LYM, CONNIE MEMESES, MARION GRAFF, JESS SANCHEZ, LARRY - a blind man, JERRY FRIEDLANDER, HELEN FRIEDLANDER, FREDDY PAINE, Mr. PAINE, Attorney (A. L.) WIRIN. (C)

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cc: [redacted]

100-54202 (R. GUZMAN)
100-56520 (G. DAVIS)
100-45326 [redacted]
100-56622 [redacted]
100-23069 (F. LYM)
100-29499 [redacted]
100-31409 (M. GRAFF)
100-56621 [redacted]
100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)

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"1. Distribution & sale of RALPH GUZMAN's report on immigration 'Roots without Rights' was discussed. FRANCES LYM is in charge of distribution. (C)

"2. Nomination & election of permanent officers for this chapter was discussed but not deceided. (C)

"3. Attorney WIRIN spoke in general of being an ACLU lawyer, with emphasis on the 5 Spanish Sailor Case. (C)

"GRACE DAVIS brought up the Un American Committee & Att. WIRIN said protest by letter is only means available." (C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above matter, and could furnish no additional information concerning same.

ACTION:

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55448) DATE: 9/9/58

FROM: SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR.

SUBJECT: [illegible]
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	8/28/58	9/8/58	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Los Angeles, September 1, 1958 (C)

"Communist Party Meeting of Juarez Club (Zapata Section)
Thursday, August 28, 1958: 8:15 PM
Home of [redacted] (C)
Apartment 8, Los Angeles, California

[redacted] were the only persons present. Apparently the out-of-way residence of [redacted] was accountable for small attendance. (C)

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ccs: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
100-19548 (B. MARGOLIS)(SI)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-41016 (CCPAF)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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"Educational conducted by [redacted] and concerned the article by BOB THOMPSON which appeared in the August 1958 Political Affairs. Discussion centered on how we, as a Communist Party group, could be influential in our community. Did not come up with any answers, except that we should distribute leaflets during election campaign on 'Right to Work' bill, and any other issues which concern the people directly.

[redacted] stated that another briefing had taken place in the office of BEN MARGOLIS concerning the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings to be held starting September 2, 1958. She also reported that $13,000 would be needed to cover lawyers' fees, publicity. All money collected and contributions will be put in a pool to defray expenses. The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is also working on this. [redacted] stated that the American Civil Liberties Union was going to publish the advertisements in newspapers concerning the Un-American Committee, but did not state whether they would be financed by the $13,000. Parties are being held all over the city to raise funds. b7D

[redacted] brought about 500 leaflets published by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, entitled: 'Operation Un-American' to the meeting. Four hundred of these were to be distributed to people at the Downtown Forum August 31, 1958, for distribution as they saw fit. One hundred were given to [redacted] for distribution at the Mead Housing Project on North Main and LeRoy Streets. b7D

[redacted] prepared the leaflet which was published by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms.

[redacted] also presented a rough leaflet to be mimeographed and distributed under the name of the Juarez Club of the Communist Party. [redacted] to take care of production and mailing of 100 to 200 copies. [redacted] turned over $4.00 to pay for mailing of 100 copies.

"Nothing much on financial campaign of People's World. The Zapata Section will have a White Elephant Booth at the picnic September 14, 1958. b7D

"Meeting adjourned 10:30 PM."

ACTION

The Security Index card for [redacted] lists his address at [redacted] Apartment 8, which is the same as reported above. (C)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7982)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1654)

RE: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
CINAL

The "Los Angeles Examiner" of 8/26/58 carried a news item to the effect the American Civil Liberties Union had filed a $20,000 damage suit against Los Angeles County Sheriff EUGENE W. BISCAILUZ, United States Marshal ROBERT W. WARE and HCUA Investigator WILLIAM A. WHEELER in behalf of DONALD WHEELDIN (Bufile 100-179252) and ADMIRAL GEORGE DAWSON (Bufile 100-391362), two of the witnesses who have been subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA at its forthcoming hearings at Los Angeles.

The suit, which was filed by ACLU Attorney A. L. WIRIN (Bufile 100-17242), describes the HCUA as an illegal congressional body and asks that the subpoenas be quashed. According to the news item, a hearing on this phase of the case has been scheduled before Federal Judge WILLIAM C. MATHES on 8/28/58.

Above is for the Bureau's information, and any pertinent developments will be reported.

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6 - Los Angeles
(1 - 100-3267) (ACLU)
(1 - 100-23700) (WHEELDIN)
(1 - 100-34842) (DAWSON)
(1 - 100-4876) (WIRIN)
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-31946) DATE: 9-8-58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
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On August 21, 1958, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] in person with a handwritten report, dated August 19, 1958. The informant's report is maintained in Chicago file [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] reported that on August 19, 1958, an [redacted] meeting was held in Room 811, 189 West Madison Street, Chicago. [redacted] reported that this meeting was [redacted] who contacted all of those present and AL MC PHERSON, who could not attend. [redacted] were: [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] conducted the business of the evening, making the following comments:

1 - Butte (100- JOHN C. HELLMAN) (RM)
3 - Los Angeles (RM)
(1 - 100- ACLU)
(1 - 100- HCUA)
(1 - 100- FAMILIES OF SMITH ACT VICTIMS)
1 - Minneapolis (100- MERIDEL LeSEUER) (RM)
4 - New York (RM)
(1 - 100- EDNA WINSTON)
(1 - 100- HENRY WINSTON)
(1 - 100- SI GERSON)
(1 - 100- NORMAN THOMAS)
26 - Chicago
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 100-33937 AL MC PHERSON) b7D
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - [redacted]
(1 - 100-32829 CFSAV)
(1 - 100-25959 SAM REED)
(1 - 100-20289 JIM WEST)
(1 - 100-3949 BEN GREEN)
(1 - 100-18001 FRED FINE)
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(1 - 100- [redacted]) b6
(1 - 100-3704 JESSIE BINFORD) b7C
(1 - 100-22765 Rev. WM. T. BAIRD)
(1 - 100-3293 ISHMAEL FLORY)
(1 - 61-867 CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1 - 100-4001 KERMIT EBY)
(1 - 100-3724 MAX NAIMAN)
(1 - 100-3338 OTTO WANGERIN)
(1 - 100-3952 GIL GREEN)
(1 - 100-3907 SID HARRIS)
(1 - 100-22267 MARION WOLFSON)
(1 - 100-29561 LIGHTFOOT DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
(1 - 100-21036 LOUIS WOLFSON)
(1 - 100- BILLIKEN DAY 1958)

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[redacted] stated that the work of the Smith Act Families Committee has practically absorbed the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights (CCDDR) for the time being because of the Committee's efforts on the parole dinner. [redacted] stated that the CCDDR will organize a civil rights committee and added that in fact one could say that the CCDDR float in the Billiken Day parade was the opening of such a committee even though it is not yet organized with members.

[redacted] stated that the Taft-Hartley Committee, while it has the people to function, the group has not gotten together because SAM REED has dropped out completely and JIM WEST is too busy with other things. b7D

[redacted] stated that the administrative committee which should meet every two weeks is the only other committee.

According to [redacted] the [redacted] is composed of [redacted] elected by each committee plus LEON KATZEN and [redacted]. So far, according to [redacted] BEN GREEN and FRED FINE have been [redacted] from the Families of Smith Act Committee. b7D

[redacted] stated that left initiated centers are springing up around the Smith Act. He related that he had been reading J. EDGAR HOOVER's book but could not wade through all of it. [redacted] stated that it shows apparently how afraid HOOVER is that the Smith Act will be knocked out since he dwells upon the virtues of the Smith Act for pages and pages. According to [redacted] the government knows that if this Smith Act can be repealed by the action of the masses there would be no Un-American Activities Committee and no subversive section of the FBI. b7D

Two leading [redacted] in Los Angeles, according to [redacted] are urging people to write to the parole board. [redacted] related that a Los Angeles group is reordering copies of the Smith Act Bulletin but they will have to lay low at the present because the House Un-American Activities Committee has subpoenaed 70 people in that area. [redacted] related that JOHN HELLMAN has ordered 500 copies of the Smith Act Bulletin and that MERIDEL LeSEUER has taken up HELLMAN's case in Minneapolis. b7D

[redacted] added that it must be realized that the only center for anti-Smith Act leadership is Chicago. b7D

[redacted] referred to the Hungarian executions complaining that this Hungarian situation had caused many liberals who would be glad to sponsor the parole dinner to now refuse to have anything to do with it.

The ACLU in Los Angeles, according to [redacted] is more liberal than the Chicago branch. [redacted] according to [redacted] will not cooperate at all but when the news on the Hungarian executions came out [redacted] stated that [redacted] didn't waste one minute expressing himself in the newspapers. [redacted] complained of an inability to get labor leaders to take hold of the parole dinner stating that they are all too stupid and scared. b6 b7C b7D

According to [redacted] because of an upsurging of the Negro movement and eagerness to obtain the Negroes' vote HENRY WINSTON may obtain his release even though GIL GREEN does not. [redacted] related that a committee should be set up dealing with Negro political prisons all over the world. Such an organization would campaign for Negro prisoners everywhere and a mass campaign issue could develop around HENRY WINSTON. [redacted] stated that apparently EDNA WINSTON, whom he sent the first copy of the Smith Act Bulletin, did not like it since he has heard nothing from her. b7D

[redacted] stated that SI GERSON has been working with NORMAN THOMAS on a letter sent out to the non-left. [redacted] related that GERSON and EDNA WINSTON oppose letters from the masses to the parole board and for Executive clemency. GERSON and EDNA WINSTON feel that only a few very select people should write to the parole board or the President. [redacted] said that this differs with the opinion of Chicago and the difference of opinion is very marked but he cannot see any bad results if 10,000 letters flood the parole baord. b7D

A Presbyterian minister in New York, according to [redacted] will sponsor the parole application of HENRY WINSTON and JESSIE BINFORD will sponsor the application of GIL GREEN; however, due to the age of JESSIE BINFORD, WILLIAM T. BAIRD will also sponsor GIL GREEN's parole. [redacted] said that BAIRD is prison chaplain in Cook County. [redacted] related that ISHMAEL FLORY, AL MC PHERSON, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, BEN GREEN and [redacted] b7D

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[redacted] held a meeting either on August 18 or 19, 1958, and it was decided that ISHMAEL will take up HENRY WINSTON's campaign in Chicago and obtain sponsors for the parole dinner and reservations for the tables. AL MC PHERSON has been assigned to see that FLORY does not slow down on this project.

[redacted] again referred to the Hungarian situation, stating that it has hampered the Committee a great deal. b7D

[redacted] related that SI GERSON insists on a dignified demonstration of non-Communists with which [redacted] agrees, but still feels that thousands of letters from the masses should also be sent.

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The immediate work of the administrative committee of the CCDDR, according to [redacted] is the following:

1. Bring the mailing lists up to date
2. Prepare a sample Committee folder or brochure explaining the functions of the new organization which will be sent to the "Associates"
3. Hold a dinner and dance at Milda Hall early in December instead of a bizarre. b7D

[redacted] related that the man who had been so enthusiastic about the parole dinner has dropped everything except the withdrawal of his name. [redacted] related that he must have been intimidated. [redacted] reported that it was the informant's belief that this individual referred to was KERMIT EBY.)

[redacted] related that MAX NAIMAN is buying 100 copies of "The Enemy Forgotten" from OTTO WANGERIN. This book, written by GIL GREEN, will be mailed to 100 lawyers. The cover letter has been corrected by NAIMAN who felt that anonymous contributions should be asked for but [redacted] stated that this type of thing is a thing of the past. [redacted] criticized NAIMAN, expressing an inability to understand how NAIMAN could ever have been a lawyer. ANNA MORGAN stated that she had known MAX NAIMAN for many years. b7D

[redacted] reported in addition that SID HARRIS took pictures of the CCDDR float in the Billiken Day parade which are to be sent to the CCDDR office. [redacted] related that [redacted]

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[redacted] reported in addition that MARION WOLFSON visited the CCDDR office on August 19, 1958, at which time [redacted] learned that MARION is to receive a return of LIGHTFOOT's bond money. WOLFSON's parents reside in the State of Washington where she visited last Christmas. LOUIS WOLFSON's parents reside in New York City and his father is an invalid. [redacted] learned that LOUIS WOLFSON had two children by his first wife, a daughter who was killed by a car at the age of three and [redacted] WOLFSON's [redacted] whom LOUIS never adopted. MARION WOLFSON said that she has not been in opera for two years because all of her time is taken supporting her daughter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 9/12/58

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	7/31/58	8/29/58	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	[redacted]

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Informant furnished a copy of a letter written by DOROTHY MARSHALL, Vice Chairman of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), to FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the CCPAF, who was on a temporary leave of absence. This letter is as follows:

"(COPY) Los Angeles - July 31, 1958.

"Dear Frank (WILKINSON):

"Welcome back to civilization where they do not snatch bags of mail nor tap telephones (we hope).

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-21993 (J. MC TERNAN)
100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
100-34446 (B. KENNY)
100-4486 (D. HEALEY)
100-43513 (WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION)
100-6445 (J. SWANHUYSER)
100-31678 [redacted] b6 b7C
100-24842 (H. ALEXANDER)
100-22742 (H. BLAIR)
100-29380 (N. BLAIR)
100-23747 (S. BIBER)
100-52571 (C. ALEXANDER)
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"Before I go into the situation here - and it's a lulu, I have a serious suggestion to make about Atlanta hearings. That is: that you make a documented memo at once about the phone monitoring and the mail snatching and try to get ACLU to get Congressmen to promise to read it into the Congressional Record at the time they bring up your contempt citation. If ACLU won't do this, then do it yourself. Try [redacted] that slippery eel, or CELLER or anybody you can think of. JOHN MC TERNAN thinks this is vital. He feels AHRENS made a bad boo boo and we should use it to the utmost against him.

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"Secondly, please send me a copy of the memo and as detailed an account of the hearings as you have time for, especially what they asked you. This is most important because there are now 22 subpoenaes out in Los Angeles for Aug.19-22, and according to newspapers tonight, HUAC contemplates subpoenaing 70. No pattern I can make out clearly as yet - most of the people subpoenaed are way out in left field so I guess HUAC is after the CP again.

"Things are jumping here as you can imagine. We are holding 2 strategy meetings and an emergency Board meeting over the weekend. No one from CCPAF caught yet. The list of [redacted] to date are DOROTHY HEALY, [redacted] (Russian-American Institute, which is dead), [redacted] (IPP I guess), HARRIET and NAOMI BLAIR, STELLA BIBBER, CHARLENE ALEXANDER, [redacted] (may be a youth group hook up on this one) and a few assorted more, most of whom have called BEN MARGOLIS, and 2 of whom called ACLU. Some are keeping their names secret - guess they don't realize it will all be in newsprint by morning. [redacted] between 8 and 10 AM today. Oh yes, I forgot [redacted]

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"You will be fascinated to know that very serious consideration is being given to following line of thought: Since the 85th Congress expires before the hearing, there won't be much danger of anyone being cited for contempt, which couldn't be done until next January, or could it? In that case maybe - just maybe - mind you, the time has come for people not to show up at all or better to tear up

"the subpoenaes in a mass demonstration. How do you like that? Several civil liberties lawyers, including WIRIN and KENNY are kicking it around quite seriously. Guess WILKINSON isn't such a wild man after all.

"I will keep you informed as things move along. You know how crazy the office is in this situation.

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"Do you remember a guy called [redacted] a lawyer? He was shooting off his mouth at the WLA dinner Saturday night about how there were always scores of lawyers ready to represent subpoenaed people free. I needled him a bit and he loudly told me 'next time' just call me up.

"Ah Hah - now he must put up or shut up. I have been calling him all day and haven't reached him yet. I suspect he never thought his bluff would be called so fast. Maybe he isn't a big wind bag - I got that impression. Anyway, EASON and I are going to call on him.

"More later. Don't forget the memo; we can use all details on questions you were asked - how you found out about the list of phone calls - who mentioned snatched mail, etc.

"In my spare time I am working out a resolution for the Democratic club issues conference on Sunday. WILLARD CARPENTER is handling the civil liberties panel and thinks it will pass with ease.

"Hastily

"(signed) DOROTHY (MARSHALL)

"P.S. Phoned the people you requested - all glad to hear you still in one piece."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 9/8/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 8/19/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with an announcement of a program sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union at 666 Exposition Boulevard, 7/25/58, on the question of "Loyalty and the Law". The speakers announced were Justice JESSE W. CARTER, Associate Justice, California Supreme Court, Dr. EVERETT PALMER, Minister, First Methodist Church of Glendale, A. L. WIRIN, Chief Counsel, Southern California ACLU, CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY, Esq., Past President, State Bar of California, who would act as Chairman. This document is located in [redacted] b7D

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-4876 (A. WIRIN)

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ACLU Plans to Appeal Its House Suit

Attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union today announced they will appeal a Federal court ruling that blocked their suit to have the House Un-American Activities Committee declared unconstitutional.

Federal Judge William C. Mathes yesterday dismissed a motion to have the committee's subpoenas declared illegal and refused to action a motion to postpone the effective date of the subpoenas.

The ACLU action was brought on behalf of Donald Wheedlin, former newspaperman, and Admiral George Dawson, a plumber, who are under subpoena.

Wheedlin and Dawson are claiming they would be "publicly accused of disloyalty, adjudged guilty without a hearing and rendered unemployable" if forced to appear.

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Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone number	Complaint received
[redacted]	OR. [redacted] LA. 45	[ ] Personal [✓] Telephonic Date 7/19/58 Time 1:20 p

Subject's Description						
Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
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Facts of complaint

Compl called to inquire re subversive nature of A.C.L.U. inasmuch as [redacted] has a [redacted] and is employed by [redacted] in [redacted]. She states that about 1 week ago a man whose name she believes is [redacted] and indicated that compl had been referred to him by a [redacted] and tried to get her to join ACLU. [redacted] compl told [redacted] she was not interested but he was insistent and [redacted] last evening and indicated he would send her out some literature.

The writer declined to discuss the nature of A.C.L.U. and compl stated, after questioning, that if it should be necessary for FBI agent to call on her she would talk to them. She stated that her sole purpose in calling was to protect her [redacted]

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES:

Next week the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities returns to Los Angeles to hold hearings. The committee comes here after a session in Atlanta, Georgia, late last month - an appearance which was opposed by 200 Negroes from 17 Southern states and the District of Columbia, who stated in an open letter to the House of Representatives:

> We are acutely aware of the fact that there is at the present time a shocking amount of un-American activity in our Southern states. To cite only a few examples, there are the bombings of the homes, schools, and houses of worship of not only Negroes but also of our Jewish citizens; the terror against Negroes in Dawson, Georgia; the continued refusal of boards of registrars in many Southern communities to allow Negroes to register and vote; and the activities of White Citizens Councils encouraging open defiance of the United States Supreme Court.
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> However, there is nothing in the record of the House Committee on Un-American Activities to indicate that, if it comes South, it will investigate these things. On the contrary, all of its activities in recent years suggest that it is much more interested in harrassing and labeling as "subversive" any citizen who is inclined to be liberal or an independent thinker.
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> For this reason, we are alarmed at the prospect of this committee coming South to follow the lead of Senator Eastland, as well as several investigating committees, in trying to attach the "subversive" label to any liberal white Southernee who dares to raise his voice in support of our democratic ideals.

Twenty-one days ago the New York Times published a letter which said in part:

> The proper and essential functions of Congressional investigations must be preserved, but in the process of investigating subversive activities Congressional committees too often have acted as grand jury and have employed such wrong methods as unsubstantiated charges, blanket indictments and unverified and unevaluated date. These methods endanger the very freedoms which they seek to preserve.
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> Church and synagogue organizations, reflecting the conscience of our democracy, have gone on record in opposition to these serious abuses of Congressional authority.
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> In the past year, the Un-American Activities Committee has made no apparent change in the temper, tone or purpose of its conduct, despite the rebuke by the Supreme Court.

Some of the signers were:

Rev. Eugene Carson Blake: Past moderator, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church of U.S.A.
Rev. Paul G. Empie: Associate Director, National Baptist Conference
Rev. John A. Mackay: President, Princeton Theological Seminary
Rev. Reuben E. Nelson: Dept. of Religious Liberty, National Council of Churches of Christ, U.S.A.
Rev. Liston Pope: Dean, Yale Divinity School
Rabbi Theodore L. Adams: President, Synagogue Council of America
Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum: Director, Synagogue Council of America

Shortly after the House UnAmerican Activities Commitee held its last session in Los Angeles, during the Christmas season of 1956, the State Bar of California had occasion to comment on the hearings:

> IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMITTEE'S COUNSEL...WERE IMPROPER AND LACKING IN THE DIGNITY AND IMPARTIALITY WHICH SHOULD GOVERN THE CONDUCT OF AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES; THEY RESULTED IN GROSSLY OFFENSIVE PERSONALITY DIRECTED AT COUNSEL FOR WITNESSES; AND THEY WERE OF SUCH A CHARACTER AS TO POSE A THREAT TO THE RIGHT TO APPEAR BY COUNSEL AND TO THE PROPER INDEPENDENCE OF THE BAR.

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Our own sympathies are in full accord with these statements and with those of the former Governor of California, Chief Justice Earl Warren, who, a year ago, speaking for the United States Supreme Court in the historic Watkins decision, said:

> The power of the Congress to conduct investigations is not unlimited.... The First Amendment freedoms of speech, press, religion or political belief and associations (cannot) be abridged.... Investigations conducted solely for the personal aggrandizement of the investigators are indefensible.... There is no Congressional power to expose for the sake of exposure...nor is the Congress a law enforcement or trial agency.... these are functions of the Executive and Judicial Departments of government.

As patriotic American citizens, we feel we must speak up when we see traditional Consltitutional rights of free speech, press, religion and political association trampled upon.

We are writing our Congressmen on this matter. If you agree, we urge you to do likewise.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-106) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 8/29/58

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55887)

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Reblulet to Albany, 7/28/58, requesting a list of mass organizations which are specific targets for Communist infiltration or which have been infiltrated upon the specific instructions of the Party.

The following survey represents a review of all legitimate organizations on which there is evidence of more than a few isolated instances of membership in the organization by members of the Communist Party (CP) within the past year. The review reflects that the Party has given thought to the penetration of the CP into fields such as religion and politics, but available evidence is limited as to the Party's accomplishments to date. At a meeting of the Negro Commission, Southern California District, CP (SCDCP) in May, 1958 discussion concerned activity of the CP members in the churches. The conclusion was reached that a class on religion would be of no benefit inasmuch as the CP members could not discuss or propound on the Marxist theory on religion in the churches.

An outline issued by the Education Commission, SCDCP, in 1958, entitled "Communists In Mass Organizations" requests discussion concerning the necessity of the people to learn through their own struggles in relation to the

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100-32847 (CSO)
100-33973 (First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-50147 (Sons of Columbus)
100-24225 (SJO)

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demand in some sections of the left that the Party not work in such organizations as the Democratic Party but organize a third party instead. NED SPARKS, Legislative Director, SCDCP, in his speeches on the political situation and election campaigns has discussed mainly the major parties and CP instructions on which way to vote on existing issues.

Instructions contained in ReBulet have been interpreted to refer to organizations other than those connected with industry and labor unions have not been included in this survey.

In accordance with the request of the Bureau, a letter containing the information desired in referenced letter will be directed to the Bureau under the caption of each organization referred to in this summary.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
2863 West 9th Street
Los Angeles, California

EASON MONROE, Executive Director of the ACLU in Los Angeles, has stated that the objectives of the organization are to help the people to understand and to enjoy their rights under the Constitution and to become acquainted with the rights of other people. He said the ACLU is not a defense organization and does not furnish lawyers. According to MONROE, the organization has 4500 members in Southern California.

The SCDCP has issued no specific assignments for CP members to infiltrate the ACLU. The ACLU champions the legal rights of CP members but does not invite members of the CP into the organization. MONROE has instructed that no CP members were to be officers of the ACLU.

The following members of the ACLU in Los Angeles have been identified as members of the CP as of the date indicated:

EASON MONROE	1952
FRANCES LYM	1958 (since resigned)
MARION GRAFF	1958 (since resigned)
GRACE DAVIS	1958

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JOE SOLOMON	1957
EVE SOLOMON	1958 (since resigned)
SOL MONROY	1958
ELSIE MONJAR	1958

The following informants, all of whom are members, furnished information concerning the ACLU:

[redacted] [redacted] b7D

No recommendation is being made that this case be opened for investigation at this time inasmuch as there is no stated CP policy of attempted infiltration and available evidence of only a small number of known CP membership in the organization.

B'NAI B'RITH
6425 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

The B'nai B'rith is a fraternal organization composed of Jewish men and women whose program is of a social and civic nature.

The stated purpose of the CP in connection with the B'nai B'rith is to develop a relationship with the people in the organization to enable CP members in the B'nai B'rith to influence members of the B'nai B'rith in their understanding of events and develop contacts for recruitment. Available information indicates that the CP has had very little influence on the organization. According to HARVEY SCHECHTER, official of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, there are approximately 16,500 members in Los Angeles County, including 66 men's lodges and 70 women's chapters.

The following members of B'nai B'rith have been identified as members of the CP as of the date indicated:

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HENRY BIBER	1958
STELLA BIBER	1958
BELLA FINE	1958
REBECCA FEINBERG	1958
SIMON FEINBERG	1958
LEAH PINCUS	1958
SOPHIE BENNETT	1958

[redacted] is a member of B'nai B'rith and reports on this organization. (X) U b7D

The CP infiltration of this organization to date is small and ineffective and no investigation is being recommended.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION (CSO)

East Los Angeles Chapter
2701 East 4th Street
Los Angeles, California

National Office
2701½ East 4th Street
Los Angeles, California

The CSO was formed after World War II to fight discrimination against Mexican - Americans and violation of their rights and to arouse them into preparing for and accepting the responsibility of citizenship.

In 1957 the Zapata Section of the Eastern Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) instructed some of its members to become active in the East Los Angeles Chapter of the CSO. As of May, 1957 there were approximately seven members of the CP who were assigned to work in the East Side Chapter of the CSO with a total membership of 35 to 40 active members. No information is available concerning (C)

any other chapters of the organization wherein CP members have been assigned to work in the CSO. The CP has exercised no control over the East Los Angeles Chapter as to policies, aims or objectives for the stated reason that the CSO is controlled by "right wing" leadership. (C)

The CSO was discussed by CP members at a meeting of the Hidalgo Club, Zapata Section, SCDCP, in July, 1958. The members concluded that further attempts at CP infiltration would be hopeless because the regular members of the CSO were strongly anti-Communist. (C)

The following members of the East Los Angeles Chapter of the CSO have been identified as CP members as of the date indicated:

GRACE DAVIS	1958
SOL MONROY	1958
AL ALDEZMA	1958
EMILY ALDEZMA	1958
OLGA PELAYO	1958
MARION GRAFF	1958 (since resigned)
EVE SOLOMON	1958 (since resigned)

The following informants provided coverage within the CSO: (C)

[redacted] b7D [redacted] LA 3939-S (C)

The anti-Communist leadership of the CSO has resisted CP efforts to infiltrate or influence the organization and no recommendation is being made that this case be opened for investigation.

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FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES
2936 West 8th Street
Los Angeles, California

The above address is the headquarters for the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice (UFSJ), Los Angeles Chapter, whose bylaws adopted in January, 1954 state that the purpose for which the UFSJ was organized is to implement in daily life the principles of liberal religion, to deepen the sense of individual social obligation by study and investigation of existing economic, political and social problems; and by promoting and participating in social action directed to their solution. The UFSJ originally was not a Communist controlled organization; however, in 1956 it was reliably reported as controlled and directed by members or former members of the CP.

The following are members of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, who have been identified as CP members as of the dates specified:

Dr. HENRY LELAND CLARKE Board of Trustees	1946-1949
ROBERT BURLEIGH member of Board of Trustees	1943
HAROLD KOPPELMAN member of Board of Trustees	1948
JOHN THORNE, officer	1951
ARTHUR ATKINS Choir Director	1946
WALDEMAR HILLE Organist	1950
JOSEPHINE VAN LUEVEN officer	1958
DIAMOND KIMM	1956

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Informant coverage in this organization is provided by [redacted] (C)

This case is currently under investigation. (Los Angeles file 100-33973, Bufile 100-411310)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)
4261 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California

The CP currently exerts very little influence in the Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP, which is the dominant one in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. The elected officers have utilized every possible means to prevent members of the CP from joining the NAACP or influencing its programs. The "NAACP Newsletter", official organ of the Los Angeles Branch, in its April, 1957 issue described the problem with the CP and contained the following paragraph:

"The NAACP is a strongly American anti-Communist organization. For years it was strenuously attacked by the CP since they could not succeed in taking it over."

BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary, SCDCP, stated in May, 1957 that the CP had considered sending a delegate to the prayer pilgrimage sponsored by the NAACP in Washington, D. C., but that the conclusion was reached that a CP delegate would be more of a dividing factor than a unified factor since the NAACP is anti-Communist.

There are approximately 10,000 members of the NAACP in the Los Angeles area.

The following members of the NAACP in Los Angeles and outlying areas have been identified as members of the CP as of the date indicated:

Los Angeles Branch

FRANK EDWARD ALEXANDER 1957

HORACE VINCENT ALEXANDER 1957

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JAMES THOMAS ALLEN	1957
LORENE ALLEN	1957
HARRIETT ELLSWORTH ALTSCHUL	1956
LOUIS IRVING BARNEY	1954
JEROME BARTLOW	1957
HENRY J. BIBER	1957
STELLA CHOYKE BIBER	1957
RAYFORD LEROY BROWN	1957
MILDRED YVONNE BROWN	1957
LESTER EDWARD BUHAI	1956
ADELE GOODMAN CANNON	1957
FRED ALLEN CANNON	1957
O'NEIL MARION CANNON	1957
DOROTHY MIRIAM COLE	1957
ODESSA COX	1956
RAYMOND COX	1957
LILLIAN ADELE DORAN	1957
NORMAN DORAN	1957
GERTRUDE DORA EWING	1957
JOHN THOMAS FORRESTER	1957
MARY EDNA FOSTER	1957
LOUIS LESLIE GARDNER	1957

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MARGUERITE GIBSON	1957
WALTER GRACE	1957
FERDIA HARRIS	1956
WILLIAM BERNARD HARRIS	1957
BERNICE MILLER HENRY	1957
ARVILLA GREATOREX JACKSON	1957
WILLIAM JAMES	1957
CLARA JAMES	1957
ARTHUR JONES	1956
FLORENCE KATZ	1956
THEODORE LABRA	1957
THEODORE SAMUEL LISHNER	1956
WALTER ANDREW MARTIN	1957
VALERIE ROSS MIDDLEBROOK	1956
ALBERT EASON MONROE	1952
SOL MONROY	1958
CHARLES HENRY MOSLEY, JR.	1957
SEYMOUR ARTHUR MYERSON	1957
VIVIAN ISOBEL MYERSON	1956
WILLIAM O'NEILL	1957
JULIUS PERLMUTTER	1957

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DANIEL JAMES PIERSON	1957
ELIZABETH MELVINA RICARDO	1957
GILBERT BEDON RIVERS	1956
LEONORA A. RIVERS	1956
ELAINE MENDELSOHN ROSE	1956
ANITA ROSTODHA	1958
CHASTON ROSTODHA	1958
BENJAMIN ABRAHAM ROTHMAN	1955
HOMER JAMES SADLER	1957
BEATRICE SANDLER	1957
IRMA CHARLOTTE SAPIRO	1955
RAY WHITE SCOTT	1954
GENE SERENO	1957
EDITH SISKIND	1957
HERBERT VICTOR SUTTON	1957
JACK TENNER	1953
MARY CELESTINE VOLZ	1956
BERNICE WATKINS	1956
THEODORE WATKINS	1956
SOPHIE AISSEN WEATHERWAX	1957
IRENE WEBB	1957

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FRANK WHITAKER	1958
FRANK JAMES WHITLEY	1957
HELEN ARSTEIN WHITLEY	1957
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS	1957
EVELYN WRIGHT	1957
ADELE ROSE DE LAVALLADE YOUNG	1957
CLARENCE GEORGE YOUNG	1957
CHARLES ALEXANDER	1958
OZIE BERNICE BOONE	1957
CYRIL VALENTINE BRIGGS	1958
JACQUELINE CLACK	1956
ADMIRAL GEORGE DAWSON	1958
GLENDORA ELIZABETH DAWSON	1957
IDA MAY ELLIOTT	1956
ARTHUR GEARRING	1956
FREETIE MAI HENRY	1953
SOPHIE KISHNER	1958
EVA MAE KOCH	1958
MARIE MAYES	1954
CHARLENE ALEXANDER MITCHELL	1958
HENRIETTA MOODY	1957
VIVIAN LOUISE PIERSON	1955

BETTY SAZER	1958
ELEANOR RUTH SMITH	1958
WILLIAM COTTLE TAYLOR	1958
CLARA LOUISE TOWNS	1953
HELEN R. WEBB	1954
Compton Branch	
NORMA BELL	1957
BESSIE BROOKS GEARRING	1957
BLANCHE RUTH GILER	1957
EVELYN SHEVY HEALEY	1957
JOHN FRANCIS MILNE	1957
MARGUERITE FLORENCE MILNE	1957
FOSTER MACEO RICARDO	1955
ERNEST CARL SMITH	1957
HADASSAH ESTHER SNIDER	1957
IRVING ARTHUR SNIDER	1957
ADRIENNE STEIN	1957
Fresno Branch	
BUD SINGH DILLON	1957
FRANK GEORGE	1957
Long Beach Branch	
DAVID KASHINSKY	1957
ERNEST SAMUEL MC BRIDE	1956

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CLINTON HENRY PAIGE	1957
ANNA BAROFSKY SMITH	1957
MORRIS SMITH	1957
VIVIAN SMITH	1957
RUTH ROSE UTRECHT	1957
Monrovia Branch	
WESLEY ALEXANDER BISSEY	1957
ADELIA EVA LARGE	1957
ROBERT WALTER LARGE	1957
Pasadena Branch	
PAUL WRIGHT ORR	1957
VIOLET BALCOMB ORR	1957
DONALD CLAYTON WHEELDIN	1958 (since resigned)
Pomona Branch	
JULIUS HALPERN	1957
NETTIE HALPERN	1957
JOHN BURTON TEELING	1950
MARY GILMARTIN TEELING	1950
Santa Ana Branch	
PATRICIA HERZOG	
MATILDA ELIZABETH ROSS LEWIS	1955
ELIZABETH LOUISE LOESER	1956

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Santa Barbara Branch

NANCY REED MAC LEOD	1957
MARY FRAZIER WESSELHOEFT	

Santa Monica Branch

BOOKER VAN ALLEN	1957
ORA LEE GRANN	1957
NORBERT RAPP	1957
PEARL RAPP	1957
MILDRED WALTERS	1957

Ventura County Branch

PAUL JACKSON	1957
ELMA KAYS	1956
EARL LOUGHBORO	1955

The Los Angeles Office has the following informant coverage within the NAACP: (c)

Compton

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Long Beach

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Los Angeles

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Los Angeles
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Monrovia

Orange County

Pasadena

Pomona

Santa Ana

Santa Barbara

Santa Monica

Ventura County

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A case has been opened on the NAACP in Los Angeles and reports are submitted periodically concerning its activities (Los Angeles file 100-5589, Bufile 61-3176).

SONS OF COLUMBUS

The Guiseppe Verdi Council Number 97, Sons of Columbus, Inc., has no fixed address and receives mail at the residence of its President, 537 West 109th Place, Los Angeles, California.

The above chapter is infiltrated by CP members and former members of the Garibaldi Lodge Number 2666, International Workers Order (IWO). When the IWO was disbanded in approximately 1953, members of the Garibaldi Lodge organized a chapter of the Sons of Columbus. The chapter was formed in August, 1954 in order to preserve the former IWO Lodge as an entity and was named the Guiseppe Verdi Council Number 97. The national organization of the Sons of Columbus reportedly is a patriotic social organization made up of Americans of Italian background.

Due to the nature of the national organization of the Sons of Columbus the Local Chapter 97 has been unable to influence the policy of the national organization in any way. Locally Lodge Number 97 has not participated officially in activities of any CP dominated organization. Unofficially the organization has in the past raised funds to assist the "People's World".

In April, 1958 several members of the Guiseppe Verdi Council Number 97 met with PETTIS PERRY, a member of the National Committee, CP, USA for the purpose of determining whether the Council should continue functioning. PERRY urged members to continue the Council in order to fight the Walter - Mc Carran Act. At this time decision was made to continue the Council and recruit new members.

Of the approximate 17 members of the Sons of Columbus in Los Angeles, the following have been identified as CP members as of the date indicated:

GENEROSO SERENO President	1958
JAMES FANTAUZZO	1957
ANGELO BERTOLINI	1958
ETHEL BERTOLINI	1958
ROY ALARIO	1957
ROSE PERRY	1958
ROSE ESPOSITO	1952
ANTHONY CAMPOSA	1955

Informant coverage in this organization is provided by [redacted] and [redacted] (b1)

Investigation is pending in this matter and reports are periodically submitted (Los Angeles file 100-50147, Bufile 35187).

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SOUTHLAND JEWISH ORGANIZATION (SJO)
5725 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, California

The SJO was founded in the early 1940s in Los Angeles as a legitimate Jewish social and fraternal group. In 1950 it became infiltrated with CP members and sympathizers. The SJO is considered one of the principal Jewish organizations in which the CP is constantly attempting to expand its influence and CP members are encouraged to affiliate with the SJO as part of their massorganizational activity. There are approximately 400 to 500 members in the organization.

CP members have exerted their influence in the SJO principally by seeking endorsement and affiliation of the members with other programs which parallel the CP line, such as activity against the HCUA, nuclear tests, Smith Act and the Walter-Mc Carran Act.

The following members of the SJO have been identified as CP members as of the date indicated:

LEAH LONDON President	1950
LEE GORELICK Fourth Vice President	1956
MIRIAM EVANSON Financial Secretary	1953
ISADORE STEINHART Executive Board	1947
JEAN FEINBERG Executive Board	1951
BEA STADLER Ways and Means Committee	1958
JACK AYEROFF Ways and Means Committee	1955

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ANITA RABINEAU Ways and Means Committee	1953
FREDA SAPERSTEIN Second Vice President	1952
JULES KAGAN Editorial Board	1952
Dr. MILTON LONDON Associate Editor	1945 - CPA
JOSEPH LEPOWSKY Associate Editor	1957
VIDA CASTELINE Committee Chairman Progress Chapter	1953
SAM SAPERSTEIN Treasurer Democracy Chapter	1955
SID FLEISHMAN Committee Chairman Democracy Chapter	1949
RICKI ROTH President Independence Chapter	1957
GERTRUDE GORTCHIKOFF Secretary Independence Chapter	1954
PAUL FEINBERG Treasurer Liberty - Justice Chapter	1958
LEE RELIN KARR President Sholom Chapter	1958

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ESTHER SAZER 1958
Secretary
Sholom Chapter

BESS BRITTON 1950
First Vice
President
Victory Chapter

Informant coverage of the above organization is maintained through [redacted] and [redacted] (C) b7D

The SJO is currently under investigation (Los Angeles File 100-24255, Bufile 100-380889).

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/29/58

FROM : SA DONALD V. GIBBS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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The above organization was included in the Survey of Communist Infiltration of Mass Organizations submitted by the Los Angeles Office pursuant to the request in Bulet 7/28/58. A copy of this survey, which is included in Los Angeles letter to Bureau 8/29/58, has been designated for the above file.

Bulet contained the following additional instructions pertaining to each organization set out in letter to the Bureau:

The letter submitted in connection with this program should be captioned "Communist Infiltration of Mass Organizations," Bureau file 100-3-106, and should set forth the following information:

1. Name and address of each organization which is the specific target for infiltration by the Party or which has been infiltrated by CP members.
2. The extent of such infiltration.
3. The identities of CP members who are also members of each specific organization.
4. The informant coverage afforded each such organization.
5. A statement whether a case has been or a statement whether a case should be opened concerning each such organization. In this connection, list known Bureau and field office file numbers.

The above instructions apply to local chapters or affiliates as well as the national organization.

Each office should also furnish the Bureau, under the specific communist infiltration caption of each particular organization, a letter setting forth the information requested in the above-listed five items together with a summary of all information in its files concerning the Party's attempts to infiltrate the particular organization. This letter

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should be submitted as soon as the requested data is assembled. In the event investigation is not deemed warranted at the time of the submission of this letter, no future letters need be submitted. However, if information of interest to Bureau is developed or information indicating the organizations are becoming CP controlled or a specific target for infiltration the Bureau should be advised. In the event investigation is deemed warranted, only the initial letter need be submitted. However, if the Bureau authorizes investigation, future data submitted should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination.

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MEMO

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SA RUSSELL P. CURTIS.

RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
San Diego Chapter
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INFORMATION USED FROM THIS MEMO SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT. b7D

On 9/18/58, Former [redacted] made available Vol. 1 No. 1, September issue of the San Diego ACLU Newsletter. Instant Newsletter is being filed in 100-478-1A.

RECOMMENDATION: Open 100 Dead Files on HARVEY FURGATCH, JOHN RUSKIN CLARK, and W.T. (BILL) BURCH; index as noted to 100-478; all other necessary action has been taken by the writer in connection with this memo.

100-478 ACLU
cc:

Read By (1)

[redacted]
100- Open Dead (HARVEY FURGATCH)
100- Open Dead (JOHN RUSKIN CLARK)
100- Open Dead (W. T. (BILL) BURCH)
100-11176 MARGARET McCONNELL
100-7942 A. L. WIRIN
100-7265 HUGO FISHER
100-11475 IRWIN GOSTIN
100-11435 LOUIS KATZ
61-89 [redacted]
100-7934 JOHN PORTER
100-6937 [redacted]

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cc -4- Los Angeles (REGISTERED)
1 - 100-3267 ACLU
1 - 62-0 [redacted]
1 - 100-4876 A. L. WIRIN
1 - 100- EASON MONROE

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Instant Newsletter announced the monthly meeting of the ACLU to be held on 9/24/58 at 3843 Herbert St., San Diego. A Board meeting was announced for 9/18/58 at 3430 Fifth Ave., San Diego.

In an article entitled "MEET YOUR BOARD", thumbnail sketches of the following officers appeared:

President - HARVEY FURGATCH
Vice-President JOHN RUSKIN CLARK
Secretary - MARGARET McCONNELL
Treasurer - W. T. (BILL) BURCH

IRWIN GOSTIN, 338 W. Broadway is described as Chairman of the Lawyer's Panel. Persons were urged to present "civil liberties" cases to him and he would assign one of "our lawyers" to investigate it, and if this lawyer feels that the case merits further investigation he will report his findings to A. L. WIRIN, chief counsel for the ACLU in Southern California and Dr. EASON MONROE, Director of the Los Angeles Office, ACLU. However, for those who prefer to go in person and consult with a member of the lawyer's panel, the following names were listed:

HUGO FISHER
EDMUND HERMAN
LOUIS KATZ
JOHN W. PORTER
ROBERT STANIFORTH
IRWIN GOSTIN
CHARLES KARPINSKI
BYRON LINDSLEY
TOM SHERRARD

The Newsletter reflected that GOSTIN and PORTER have prepared a memorandum on the case of [redacted] [redacted], a Camp Pendleton Marine, "who has suffered various disabilities as a result of his appeal for status as a conscientious objector. Our lawyers urge ACLU to enter the case since in their judgment it raises in sharp form issues of freedom of conscience and of speech in a setting of encroaching military control over civilian matters. Their memorandum is in A. L. WIRIN's hands now. This pot may begin to bubble soon. Keep an eye out for further developments."

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Instant Newsletter contained the following article:

"CALLING IRATE CITIZENS"

"Have you been stopped and searched (without a search warrant) by the Border Patrol? They can't do that to you ! Who says so? AL WIRIN says so. After leaving San Diego last April following the Spanish seamen benefit dinner, he and his son were stopped and searched. It made him angry. And when AL WIRIN gets angry, things happen. He is planning a suit for damages. He may seek an injunction against the Border Patrol.

"How can you help? Let AL know if anything of the sort has happened to you. He wants to build up a file of similar cases. Write him directly: A.L. WIRIN, Attorney at Law, 257 So. Spring St., Los Angeles 12. Do so right away, for he is eager to get under way on it. This is a good time to strike, in the light of the rap on the knuckles the U.S. Court of Appeals administered the Immigration Dept. for using that "sham" parole order in the Spaniards' case.

"Be sure to include full details. "

An appeal was made for employment for [redacted] who was dismissed from his employment as a [redacted], for refusal to talk to the HCUA. b6 b7C

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-4876) Date 10/3/58

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: A. L. WIRIN
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Party 9/5/58 (See below for description of [redacted] b7D	9/10/58	writer	[redacted]

Informant, on 9/10/58 furnished a report regarding a party for JOHN POWELL and A.L. WIRIN. Informant also furnished the following items: (1) Reprint from "San Francisco News" captioned "ACLU Condemns Trial of POWELLS", (2) Reprint from "The Progressive" captioned "The POWELLS and Wartime Sedetion' and (3) A leaflet captioned "The China Lobby vs. The Bill of Rights.".

The report is as follows:

"Party for JOHN W. POWELL and A.L. WIRIN

"Place: Home of Dr. EUGENE P. MINDLIN
1644 North Crescent heights
Blvd.

"Date: Sept 5th, 1958.

"Time: 8:30 to 12:15 p.m.

cc: [redacted]

1-SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)
MRS JOHN W. POWELL

100-48635 (E. MINDLIN)
100-48513 (G. COWELL)
100-3267 (ACLU) b7D
100-23488 (FUNDS)
100-39680 (P. SCHINDLER)
100-43962 (F. EISENBERG)

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"Mrs, MINDLIN, met the guests as they arrived. Refreshments were served during the evening. We were given several leaflets regarding the POWELL case to read. Mrs. MINDLIN announced Mr. POWELL and Mr. WIRIN would be late as they were speaking at another gathering. The conversation was non political, and no reference to the POWELL case made. At ten p.m. Mr. POWELL was introduced by, GEORGE M. COWELL, who made a short talk about Mr. Mrs POWELL. MR. COWELL stated he had heard something about the case, but his introduction was unique. 'Mr. Mrs. POWELL knocked at his door and stated they were in need of shelter for a few days because they were being sought by a process server. During their stay at his house he got to know them very well. Also became very interested in their case.'

"Mr. POWELL, related the circumstances surrounding the Governments case against him. Text can be found in the enclosed leaflets. Mr. WIRIN, related the legal aspects of the case. Also why the A.L.C.U. took the case. They both feel it will be a very tough case to win and funds are needed to help defray present urgent expenses.

"A collection was taken $205.00 was collected. Mrs. MINDLIN, stated several checks were pledged which would raise the collection substantially. Twenty-six people attended this affair. Several were lawyers, who afterwards talked with Mr. WIRIN, in another room. A buffet supper was served. This [redacted] at 12:15 p.m. Theparty was still going on. b6 b7C b7D

"Present and known to this writer.

PAULINE SCHINDLER
GEORGE M. COWELL
FRANCES EISENBERG
Mr. WIRIN
MR. POWELL"

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 10/3/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP), USA
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cc: [redacted]

1 - New York (REGISTERED)
(HY LUMER)

100-4486 (D. HEALEY)(SI)
100-31667 (H. GREENBERG)
100-52571 (C. ALEXANDER)(SI)
100-4963 (P. PERRY)(SI)
100-44901 (C. GOODMAN)(SI)
100-52855 (B. BURTON)(SI)
100-48783 (I. SNIDER)(SI)
100-18160 (C. SCHWARTZ)(SI)
100-24842 [redacted] (SI)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)(RCI)
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-27931 (S. SILVER)(SI)
100-24907 [redacted] (SI)
100-23399 (D. FOREST)(SI)
100-4663 (B. DOBBS)(SI)
100-30731 (S. KISHNER)(SI)
100-42626 (D. COHEN)(SI)
100-32515 (F. CANNON)(SI)
100-21884 (H. SAZER)(SI)
100-24502 (H. HUNT)(SI)
100-23198 (N. SPARKS)(SI)
100-7181 (B. DUGDALE)(SI)
100-33198 (W. TALBOT)(SI)
100-26497 (R. MUCHA)(SI)
100-24753 (E. RICARDO)(SI)
100-41066 (A. SAVAGE)(SI)
100-19464 (A. BYLER)(SI)
100-56591 (S. MONROY)(SI)
100-23556 (J. FOREST)(SI)
100-36482 (M. NAIDICH)(SI)
100-19548 (B. MARGOLIS)(SI)
100-55183 [redacted] (SI)
100-30398 (S. DOROSHKIN)(SI)
100-21834 (J. KOVNER)(SI)
100-6977 (P. CONNELLY)(SI)
100-20737 (R. UTRECHT)(SI)
100-22501 (J. ROSE)(SI)

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100-17684 (H. SHIRES)(SI)
100-20432 (F. WHITLEY)(SI)
100-28093 (I. SARNOFF)(SI)
100-23196 (A. SPARKS)(SI)
100-22612 (E. MONJAR)(SI)
100-22873 (S. GOLDNER)(SI)
100-50269 (T. KNOWLTON)(SI)
97-16 (PW)
100-24345 (NEGRO MATTERS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-14873 (UNITED AUTO WORKERS)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	District Council meeting, 9/21/58	9/25/58	Writer	[redacted]

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On 9/21/58 [redacted] furnished a report to SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON, which was taken in dictation by Stenographer [redacted] Upon transcription of the report it was reviewed and initialed by informant on 9/25/58. b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that on page one, paragraph two of the report informant refers to literature which was distributed at this District Council meeting. This literature consists of the following material:

(1) A statement of the National Executive Committee and JAMES JACKSON, Secretary for the Southern Affairs, and reprinted by the SCDCP, entitled "Communist Party Urges Action to Defend Negro People's Rights." This article deals with school segregation and Police brutality in the South and is located in [redacted]

(2) A PW fund drive report dated 9/18/58, located in [redacted] b7D

(3) An announcement by the Education Department of a leadership meeting with HY LUMER, National Education Secretary, on 9/26/58. This document is located in [redacted]

(4) A memo addressed to "All Organizational Secretaries," dated 9/18/58, calling attention to the September Assessment for Southern Solidarity (one month's dues), located in [redacted] b7D

(5) A letter addressed to "All Sections and Clubs," dated 9/19/58, from the SCDCP, concerning the "JIMMY WILSON" case in Alabama and urging letters to Governor JAMES E. FOLSOM. This document is located in [redacted]

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(6) "Party Affairs" for September, 1958 (located in [redacted]

The report is as follows:

"MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL, CP USA

"September 21, 1958

"Held at the Park Manor
607 South Western
Los Angeles

"The meeting was opened at 10:00 a.m. by DOROTHY HEALEY, who proposed an agenda of (1) announcements, (2) the House Un-American Activities Committee, (3) the election campaign, (4) the 'People's World', and (5) good and welfare.

"ANNOUNCEMENTS

"DOROTHY HEALEY announced that the material on the table in the rear of the hall should be taken by all sections. Special attention should be directed to the new issue of 'Party Affairs,' especially the interview with GIL GREEN's brother regarding the amnesty campaign for WINSTON and GREEN.

"A campaign of communications should be directed to the Board of Paroles, HOLC Building, 101 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D.C.

"The 'People's World' drive standings.

"CHARLENE ALEXANDER announced the CP anniversary mass meeting celebrating the 39th Anniversary of the American CP. HY LUMER will be the main speaker. The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Park Manor. All sections are asked to turn in names of charter members, who will be issued special invitations to the meeting. Sections are also asked to collect donations of cakes and pies for refreshments at the meeting.

"PETTIS PERRY announced the JIMMY WILSON campaign. WILSON has been rescheduled to die October 24. PERRY urged the setting up of broad community committees and the sending of wires, letters, resolutions by unions, statements from candidates for political offices, etc. He urged full utilization in the Party of the statement of the National Executive Committee, copies of which were available on the literature table.

"CAL GOODMAN announced the Education Department meeting for Friday, September 26.

"HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

"The first main point on the agenda was the report on the House Un-American Activities Committee by DOROTHY HEALEY. She said the main characteristics of this hearing were, first, the large number of persons subpoenaed; second, the fact that all hearings were in executive session; and, third, that the Committee was unable to produce any new friendly witnesses or to stampede any of the persons subpoenaed into giving them any information.

"She outlined as the two concentration tasks of the Party, first, the encouraging of mass activity in the area in exposing the role of the Un-American Activities Committee, and, second, the guaranteeing that no atmosphere of hysteria was generated by the Committee which might cause loss of jobs. The results of this concentration policy of our Party were, first, an effective resistance to the Committee, and, second, the fact that there was only one loss of a job of any person subpoenaed. This was BERNIE BURTON in the 'Los Angeles Times', and DOROTHY HEALEY stated that his job would have been lost anyhow because he had failed to inform the 'Times' that he had formerly been employed by the 'Daily People's World' and the 'Daily Worker.' She said, however, that a petition was circulated amongst the 'Times' employees and about 200 signatures have been secured to date requesting BURTON's reinstatement.

"The estimate of the Party, therefore, was that the entire campaign resulted in a victory for the progressive forces in Los Angeles.

"She outlined as the main purposes of the Committee in this hearing: First, the developing of an attsck against the Supreme Court, in unity with the white supremacists of the South, around the proposition that recent decisions of the Supreme Court have made it impossible to legislate in any state against sedition and, therefore, the Supreme Court decisions must be set aside by Congressional action. Second, to exploit the internal crises in the Party. Third, to intensify the internal problems of the Party and to further disrupt it. Fourth, to widen the gap between Party members and ex-Party members. Fifth, to establish the need for a new appropriation for the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"They hope to prove the need for such an appropriation by establishing, first, that those members who have left the

Party since the 20th Congress actually left by directive from the Party for the purpose of forming a new party which would not have the bad name the present party has. Second, that such a new party actually would be the same as the old party in the sense that it would be a conspiratorial organization and would still be functioning under orders from Moscow.

"The mass response to the presence of the Committee in Los Angeles was made effective by, first, the ad placed in Los Angeles community newspapers by the ACLU; second, the unity expressed in the Negro community through the Negro press; third, the greater response by labor, including CIO, AF of L, and certain specific unions such as the UAW; and, fourth, the youth activity against the Committee.

"She said the Committee made great efforts to separate the Party from the rest of the non-Party subpoenaees, but that they were unable to achieve this objective.

"Second, the fact that there were demands within the Communist Party from several sections and clubs that the Party hold collective discussions of Party members who were subpoenaed for the purpose of making decisions and advising such comrades as to how to testify. She stated that the Board and the Party leadership refused to accede to these demands because this would be the best possible ammunition for an indictment of conspiracy.

"However, she said, the Committee did succeed in intensifying disruption within the Party. They did this, first, by the circulation of the story that DOROTHY HEALEY must have cooperated with the Un-American Activities Committee because there is no other way to explain what she was doing on the stand for four hours unless she was actually cooperating with the Committee; second, the fact that the commercial press distorted her statements and distorted the news reports which the Committee issued to them.

"She said that these two factors point up how FBI Agent provocateurs operate within the Party and are continuing to disrupt the Party organization because our comrades do not understand how to cope with this type of activity.

"She said the main content and direction of the questions in the hearings were: First, around the July 27 Joint District Council and functionaries meeting; second, the disagreements in the National Committee; third, the

content and decisions of the Party conventions in the District and nationally; and, fourth, the report given by DOROTHY HEALEY on mass work at the First District Convention.

"She said that many of the comrades, when they received subpoenaes, were very upset and uneasy; however, no one should be afraid of appearing before such a committee because reliance on the Bill of Rights makes appearance before the Committee not difficult, and all one has to do is take the first to tenth amendments to the Constitution and say, 'Same answer,' 'Same answer,' 'Same answer,' etc.

"The next portion of her report was concerned with the question of stool pigeons and enemy agents within the Party. She said we must isolate and identify such agents by political and organizational vigilance. We must recognize politically the role of stool pigeons in the Party and that these people have an organized division of labor. Some of them just have the responsibility of providing names, others are assigned a political role of provocation and disruption. Our Party must develop a political sensitivity that will identify both types of agents.

"She said $10,000 has been raised to fight the House Un-American Activities Committee to date, and that most of this has been raised from non-Party sources in mass organizations in the progressive community. She urged full cooperation of all progressives in support of the national campaign to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"She outlined the differences between the New Jersey hearings and the Los Angeles hearings, which were held simultaneously, and stated that the difference was primarily due to the organization of a mass campaign in the Los Angeles area.

"A question period followed.

"IRVING SNIDER inquired whether there was any observable link in the questions of the Committee to the campaign against the right-to-work law. DOROTHY HEALEY answered that there was not, but there was an obvious effort to attack the trade union movement as such.

"CHARLIE SCHWARTZ inquired as to whether there were any lawyers present with all persons appearing. DOROTHY stated that at the beginning they had tentatively decided not to have attorneys present with those people who had had experience in hearings, but on further consideration they decided it would

be inadvisable not to have legal counsel present because no one knew precisely what line the questioning would take, and, therefore, everyone was represented.

"CAL GOODMAN inquired as to whether there would be any follow-up meetings, and DOROTHY announced that the Committee to Preserve American Freedoms will hold a mass meeting on October 1 at the Larchmont Hall, 118 North Larchmont, at which [redacted]. FRANK WILKINSON, and EASON MONROE will be the [redacted] and that on October 10 a dance is being sponsored by the subpoenaees for the purpose of raising funds.

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"At this point CHARLENE ALEXANDER announced that the meeting of Org Secretaries and all personnel in administrative work scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, is cancelled in favor of the meeting at the Larchmont Hall.

"DISCUSSION ON REPORT

"(1) SOPHIE SILVER was critical of the role of the 'People's World.' She stated it should have been used to dispel rumors and confusion and should have had an independent position regarding the Un-American Activities Committee; further, that the Party should have issued an independent statement in the PW and should not have merged itself so completely with the Committee to Preserve American Freedoms. Second, there should have been more consideration given to the type of press statements given out in the course of the hearings by DOROTHY HEALEY and others.

"She was also very critical of the lack of security consciousness, particularly in the use of the telephone. She stated that the only way it was possible for committees like this to get such accurate information about internal Party affairs was because the Party has almost forgotten how to maintain even minimum security guarantees.

"She stated that in her opinion one reason the Committee held only executive sessions was their sensitivity to the coming elections and the fact that MOULDER and others on the Committee were Democrats, and that a meeting had been held recently in Washington between some of the members of the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Democratic big-wigs, at which time the Committee members were asked not to embarrass the Democratic Party in the coming period. She said that California is a very important area to the Democrats and that her opinion was that the Committee hearings were toned down in order to meet this demand of the Democratic Party.

[redacted] asked for further clarification on the question of press statements and how they were released. DOROTHY HEALEY stated that a steering committee of DOROTHY FOREST, ALEXANDER, BEN DOBBS, and herself was set up which passed collectively on all statements issued to the press.

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"CHARLENE ALEXANDER stated that she was very angry because after waiting all week to be heard by the Committee, she was finally told that she would be heard at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, and then the Committee adjourned at 1:00 p.m. without hearing her. She stated further that in her opinion the comrades were correct that there should have been an independent Party statement, and also that we missed the boat in not fully utilizing the 'People's World.' She said the factional atmosphere in the Party was reflected in the joint meetings of all those subpoenaed, particularly around the question of finances. She said that co-treasurers were set up by the Committee -- one was SOPHIE KISHNER, the other was herself. However, she said the comrades refused to turn any money over to her, and in her opinion this reflected both white chauvinism and a factional attitude in the Party. She said, 'If I am not to be trusted with finances, what am I doing handling dues and sustainer for the Party?'

"DANNY COHEN asked for further clarification in the course of the discussion on the entire question of press statements and how they were handled.

"FRED CANNON stated that the hearings proved that there was no conspiracy in our party, because 'if there were we would not have had the disagreements amongst ourselves such as CHARLENE ALEXANDER just commented on.' However, he said, our major weakness is the failure to develop a link between the District Council and the rank and file of the Party. He urged that more attention be given to strengthening the Party and all of its various apparatuses, and that Party meetings not be set aside in favor of mass meetings of other organizations.

"HENRY SAZER stated that this question of finances was one of the best examples as to why the Board should not make decisions without consulting the people involved, and that he felt that DOROTHY HEALEY and CHARLENE ALEXANDER were away out of line in the proposals they made at the meeting of the people subpoenaed, and the indication of this was that everyone voted against the proposals except DOROTHY and CHARLENE.

"HARRY HUNT stated that DOROTHY HEALEY and CHARLENE

ALEXANDER should be a little bit self-critical of the kind of leadership they showed in these meetings. It is obvious, he said, they failed to estimate the people who were subpoenaed correctly in terms of their reaction to the proposal on finances. However, our united front line obviously was a correct tactical line, as proved by the fact that the House Un-American Activities Committee was unable to achieve its ends. He questioned, however, why there was no independent role of the Party exhibited in the course of the hearings and why the Party merged its activities so completely with those of the Committee to Preserve American Freedoms. He urged that the District Council recognize the fact that a great deal of revised thinking has permeated the ranks of the Party, as indicated by its inability to relate day-to-day work with the long-range program of the Party.

"In particular, he said, the Trotskyites and the Los Angeles 26 are able to carry out isolated activities and then go around beating their breasts about the great amount of activity they are carrying on, whereas the Party has tended to abandon certain areas of activity to such groups, with the result that we have become isolated from many currents amongst labor and the people. It is significant, however, he said, that the House Un-American Activities Committee does recognize our Party as the main danger, as indicated by their continuing attacks against our Party, instead of leveling these attacks against the SWP or the 26. He urged that we minimize factional trends within the Party by finding and carrying out a correct mass line.

"At this point, CAL GOODMAN proposed that we discontinue this portion of the discussion and adjourn for lunch, and that on the return from lunch we take up the urgent business before the Council, and at the completion of the business return to this portion of the discussion.

"IRVING SNIDER placed this in the form of a motion, which was seconded. Discussion on the motion was then opened, with NEMMY SPARKS opposing the motion vehemently. An amendment was then made by DOROTHY HEALEY that we continue the discussion on this question until one o'clock, then break for lunch, and take up the business portion when the Council reconvened after lunch. This amendment was adopted.

"BERT DUGDALE urged that all comrades condense their comments. A motion was made by DOROTHY HEALEY to the effect that speakers be limited to three minutes, and that only eight additional speakers be heard; further, that she be granted three minutes summary. This was seconded and carried. The discussion then continued.

"WALLY TALBOT stated that he agrees with DOROTHY HEALEY on her characterization of the hearings, but he felt that all the comrades who had spoken up to this point failed to recognize the class character of the bourgeoisie press and the fact that the press is handmaiden of the Un-American Activities Committee for the purpose of Party destruction. He also was critical of the failure of the PW to do an adequate job.

"REVA MUCHA stated that in her opinion both the Party and the Committee to Preserve American Freedoms muffed taking the initiative on the question of the press. She stated that the fact that the hearings were all in executive session with the press barred gave us an ideal opportunity to give our side of the story to the reporters, who were only too anxious to interview everyone who was called by the Committee, but we were not prepared to take advantage of this opportunity. She urged that we work very closely with the broad masses who came to the defense of the people subpoenaed, in particular ex-Party members and the youth. She stated that at the PW picnic a week ago, there were more youth than she has observed in any function for a number of years.

"DANNY COHEN stated that DOROTHY HEALEY's remarks in her statement to the press regarding her willingness to testify before any legitimate body, but her refusal to testify before a bastard organization like the Un-American Committee, was an example of excellent public relations for the Party. He questioned the advisability of the inclusion in the press release of DOROTHY's disagreements with the National Committee on the Hungarian statement.

"BERT DUGDALE, speaking on the question of security, stated that we must learn to carry out adequate security measures without immobilizing the Party. He told how a few years ago some member of the State Board in the old Control Commission had set up an appointment to meet with the people in Orange County and every possible security measure was taken, including notifying people to be at various street corners where they were picked up in one car, with only the driver knowing the address of the meeting, and every precaution was exercised, and it was not until a year or so later that they learned that a Government agent had been present at all steps.

"ELIZABETH RICARDO stated that one evidence of factionalism in our Party is exhibited not only in the kind of relations that developed in the course of the Un-American

hearings but also within the District Council itself, where very frequently personalities interfere with political decisions. She urged that we develop new methods of expressing the independent role of the Party, and outlined her experiences in speaking before a number of Negro churches in her community regarding the subpoena she received and the role of the Un-American Committee.

"ART SAVAGE was very critical of the manner in which the Party handled itself in relation to publicity around the hearings. He said the failure of the Party leadership to prepare statements in advance shows an under-estimation of the class role of the bourgeoisie press. He was also critical of the loose use of the word 'factionalism.' He said the use of the term 'factions' within our Party means that anyone belonging to such a faction is liable for expulsion, that we can have factional tendencies but we must not have factionalism.

"ANNE BYLER was very critical of DOROTHY and CHARLENE on the question of finances and stated that the day is long past when most Communists will vote in favor of anything proposed by a Party leader merely because such a person makes the proposal unless there has been a collective decision to that effect in advance.

"SAUL MONROY of Zapata said we really goofed in the Mexican community. He said he and two other individuals had signed a letter requesting support in the hearings, and that the response from the Mexican community was excellent and surprising. He said that even ROYBAL stated that the letter was an excellent letter and that in the future we must not fail to take advantage of gaining such support, and we must never dismiss without trying possible support from any area.

"DOROTHY HEALEY. in summary, stated that she was a little confused as to exactly what was meant by a number of the comrades on the question of independent role of the Party. She said the main concern of our Party in these hearings was to prevent the loss of jobs, and that this was successful. She stated that the TV appearances of both herself and CHARLENE certainly should be considered part of the independent role of the Party. She agreed that a press statement should have been issued at the closing of the hearings. She stated that she wished to associate herself with CHARLENE's remarks, both on the question of finances and on the question of the role of the Party. She also was in agreement on the need for greater security measures in the Party, but stated that the main security of the Party lies in our mass work, not in any kind of witch hunts within the Party organization.

"There was then a motion to adjourn at 1:20 for half an hour's lunch, with the afternoon session to reconvene at 10 minutes to two.

"During the noon session, all Section Organizers were asked to meet with DOROTHY HEALEY, at which time she announced that the previous District-wide Section Organizers' meetings are being broken up into three groups:

"Group 1 (Valley, Beverly-Fairfax, Bay Cities, AFL, CIO) meets on September 24 at the home of CHARLIE SCHWARTZ (near the 1500 block on Rosalind, near Eastern Avenue).

"Group 2 (Needle Trades, Moranda Smith, Whittier-San Gabriel, Monterey Park, Boyle Heights, City Terrace) will meet September 28 at the home of DOROTHY HEALEY.

"Group 3 (Harbor, Orange, 46th, miscellaneous trade union, and Watts-Compton) will meet October 7 at the home of DOROTHY HEALEY.

"We then reconvened the general session.

"The first point on the agenda was the question of the convention, JIM FOREST reporting for the Board. FOREST stated that the Board originally was going to propose the date of November 15 and 16 for the convention. However, at its meeting, he stated, in going further into the question the following points were given consideration.

"First, to hold such a convention on November 15 and 16 would violate constitutional provisions for a two-month pre-convention discussion period. Second, the National Convention is scheduled for early in the spring, probably May. Therefore, it will be necessary to hold a District Convention in March or April, which will have to be preceded by Section Conventions in February, with pre-convention discussion beginning in January.

"It would, therefore, be almost impossible to schedule a convention in November and then go fully into a convention period within a period of two months thereafter. He said, however, that the Board was not willing to take the sole responsibility for making such a decision, and therefore was placing the question in the hands of the Council for a final decision.

"DOROTHY HEALEY then called for a motion and discussion. A motion was made, seconded and carried that there be a one-hour discussion period, with speakers limited to five minutes each. The vote was unanimous.

"DANNY COHEN stated that he was bringing to the Council a motion from his section that the District Council merge the proposed bi-year convention with the pre-National Convention convention. (reference is to District Convention before National Convention).

"An amendment was then made that the convention be held early in February or in March, depending on when the material comes from the National Committee for pre-convention discussion. This amendment was subsequently passed unanimously and an amendment was made by CAL GOODMAN that the Council set up two convention arrangements committees, one on a plan of work and the other on program.

"A motion was then made by HARRY HUNT that the Board send a letter to all clubs informing them that the convention will be held in February or March, depending on when the material arrives from New York. This was voted by the Council.

"Someone then asked for an explanation as to the difference between program and plan of work.

"GOODMAN explained that a program relates to basic strategy and a plan of work to tactics.

"CHARLENE ALEXANDER opposed the setting up of the two committees as outlined by CAL GOODMAN.

"HARRY HUNT stated that the whole matter of convention committees should be referred to the Board, which should be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the decision made at a previous District Council meeting to bring in recommendations to the District Council as to what convention apparatus was necessary.

"It was moved, seconded, and carried to take the action recommended by HARRY HUNT, with the proviso that the Board report back to the next meeting of the District Council.

"A motion by BEN DOBBS on consolidation of the Party. He urged that the District Council instruct the Board to communicate with all Party commissions to instruct them to organize conferences around a program in their field of work covering both proposals for mass and inner-Party activities. He stated that such conferences are already scheduled by

the trade union commission and by the Negro commission, and that an enlarged meeting has already been called by the Education Commission for this purpose.

"A motion by [redacted] that such conferences not be held until after the elections was defeated. b6 b7C

"A motion by SAUL MONROY that the District Council guarantee that the question of Mexican work be given priority at the next District Convention was voted unanimously by the Council.

"A motion by BEN DOBBS referring to a point made by MURRAY NAIDICH that each section and club discuss the possibility of section conventions was amended by DOROTHY HEALEY that this whole matter be referred to the Section Organizers meeting. This was voted by the Council.

"REPORT ON THE PW BY BEN DOBBS

"The material used for the report was the mimeographed list of standings (copy attached). He announced that we are roughly $10,000 short of the quota and that 2/3 of the sections are still below the county average. He moved that all comrades be requested to donate an additional day's pay to help meet the quota. He proposed that the date of October 18 be set as the end of the drive. He urged that all sections and clubs adopt a schedule of interim quotas to complete the drive, that those sections which have already achieved 100% continue to raise funds, that the banquet on October 18 honoring BEN MARGOLIS receive full support from all Party apparatuses, that every section sell a maximum number of tickets at $7.50 each. He announced the District Party Conference on the PW to be limited only to Party members on October 11, with HY LUMER as the main speaker.

"HARRY HUNT raised an objection to the question of hitting up everyone indiscriminately for an additional day's pay.

"BETTIS PERRY urged the use of flexibility in proposing the additional day's pay. b6 b7C

[redacted] requested additional information on the conference on October 11.

"CHARLIE SCHWARTZ urged the utilization of gimmicks to raise the extra money. He proposed, for example, that

sections and clubs set their quotas higher than their commitments to the PW and that they pocket the additional funds for the section or club treasury. This created quite a row with SADIE DOROSHKIN and others from the PW.

"It was moved, seconded and carried, however, to adopt all of BEN's proposals, and there was only one 'no' vote and one abstention.

"THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

"Report by NEMMY SPARKS -

"He stated that the Party must view the election campaign at least partially in relation to the struggle to consolidate our Party. He said that the correctness of such an approach is exemplified in the fact that some steps toward Party consolidation were taken as a result of the Un-American Activities Committee, and that any mass struggle can have a similar effect.

"He cited the editorial in the 'Los Angeles Times' on 'What if KNOWLAND Should Lose' as an example of the hysteria which is beginning to creep into the Republican Party as the Democratic and labor offensive gains strength. As an example of the desperation of the Republicans, he stated that Mrs. KNOWLAND is bringing into California thousands of pamphlets written by the anti-Semitic Fascist KAMP which attacks REUTHER as 'The man who wants to rule America.'

"He said the fight against labor is the key issue in the campaign, that the reactionaries are using many fronts to fight this battle. First is the right-to-work law aimed at weakening the entire labor movement. Second is the effort to split the Negro-labor alliance. Third is their terror of the developing independent political action of labor.

"He said that in Michigan, for example, the movement of independent political action by labor is much further advanced, but that it is beginning to crystallize in California, and the Republicans hope to stamp it out before it can gain a foothold. He said that EISENHOWER is more isolated at this time than he ever has been and that there is more public opposition to DULLES' foreign policies. Moreover, he said, the US is in great danger of a shooting war in the Far East.

"He proposed the following program:

"(1) Pressure on all candidates regarding: First, labor's rights and its role in the elections; second, the war danger and foreign policy; third, the depression; and, fourth, the integration struggle and civil rights.

"That this four-point program should be concretized by (1) special attention to the more progressive candidates who will not get much support from state political machinery. The three candidates who should receive such special support are ANDERSON, CRANSTON, and LOPEZ, and, in particular, special committees around LOPEZ are essential.

"(2) The situation in the 26th CD. He read a statement written by the District Board which states that our policy in the elections is the development of an anti-monopoly coalition on the foundation of the labor-Negro alliance. Therefore, the Party position is to support CRISPUS WRIGHT as opposed to ROOSEVELT as a step in developing the fight for Negro representation. He linked this position to the question of re-districting to stop gerrymandering. However, he said, there should be no unwarranted attacks against ROOSEVELT.

"On the question of the KNIGHT-ENGLE campaign, he urged the District Council to reaffirm its June position. On ROYBAL, he urged special attention by all comrades living in the supervisorial district in which ROYBAL is a candidate, including voluntary work at headquarters, distribution of campaign material, participation in committees, etc., and said the ROYBAL campaign should be high on the role of tasks.

"Congressional District Campaigns -

"The Party recommends three Congressional Districts as concentration areas where Republicans can be defeated. These are the 25th, the 21st, and the 15th.

"SOS (Save Our State) Committees -

"He stated there are now 46 local offices of SOS and urged all comrades to participate in the campaign around Proposition 18, which is being coordinated by SOS.

"On Proposition 16, he said the Party position is the traditional separation of church and state and, therefore, the Party urges a 'yes' vote.

"On Proposition 17, despite the confusion and the weaknesses in the proposition, the Party also urges a 'yes' vote.

but that we cannot under any circumstances continue to find some reason why Negro candidates should not be supported.

"SOPHIE SILVER, speaking on the 26th in support of PETTIS PERRY and in opposition to HARRY HUNT, urged that the Party should have a public statement regarding its position on the 26th.

"DOROTHY HEALEY explaining further the Board's position on the 26th, stated that she recognized, as did the entire Board, that this was a difficult situation, but that the American political picture was a complex one and that it was quote possible that we would continue to find ourselves from time to time having to make a choice between a good liberal white candidate and a Negro candidate, and that we must find ways, above every other consideration, to develop the Negro-labor alliance; that this question is of prime importance. The only answer, she said, is to develop independent labor political action in which a fight can be made for labor to put forth Negro candidates. The essense of the Board position is built around the question of guaranteeing Negro representation.

"Party members working in the Democratic Party and in trade unions must learn to develop flanking activities to raise the issue of Negro representation without becoming isolated.

"Those present were:

"DOROTHY HEALEY	BEN DOBBS	CHARLENE ALEXANDER
PETTIS PERRY	CAL GOODMAN	IRVING SNIDER
CHARLIE SCHWARTZ	SOPHIE SILVER	JAKE PARNESS
DANNY COHEN	FRED CANNON	HENRY SAZER
HARRY HUNT	BERT DUGDALE	WALLY TALBOT
REVA MUCHA	HARRY SHIRES	SANFORD GOLDNER
JEANETTE KOVNER	FRANK WHITLEY	ART SAVAGE
ANNE BYLER	SAUL MONROY	JIM FOREST
SLIM CONNELLY	IRVING SARNOFF	TED KNOWLTON
RUTH UTRECHT	MURRAY NAIDICH	IRENE MANDEL
NEMMY SPARKS	ALICE WARD	SADIE DOROSHKIN
JACK ROSE	ELSIE MONJAR	ELIZABETH RICARDO"

ACTION:

The informant advised orally on 9/25/58 that the reference to CHARLES ALEXANDER on page six, paragraph one, was in error and should have been a reference to CHARLENE ALEXANDER.

Informant identified a photograph of MURRAY NAIDICH, mentioned as in attendance at this meeting.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above, and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
IS - C

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 8/29/58 and captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF MASS ORGANIZATIONS, IS - C". Bureau letter to Albany dated 7/28/58.

The following information is being set forth in accordance with instructions in referenced Bureau letter to Albany.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
2863 West Ninth Street
Los Angeles, California

EASON MONROE, Executive Director of the ACLU, has stated in early 1958 that the objectives of this organization are to help the people to understand and enjoy their rights under the constitution and to become acquainted with the rights of other people. He said that the ACLU is not a defense organization and does not furnish lawyers. According to MONROE, the organization has 4,500 members in Southern California.

A review of the files of the Los Angeles Division fails to disclose any information indicating that the Communist Party in Los Angeles has a definite program to effect infiltration of the ACLU.

The following is a summary of pertinent information which indicates the activity of the CP in Los Angeles in connection with the ACLU:

In 1953 members of the New Center Section of the Western Division of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) discussed at a meeting of this section, the best possible way to have the ACLU form a new chapter in the area of this CP group. It was planned at this meeting that (C)

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certain CP members would specifically work in this proposed chapter of the ACLU. (C)

Again in 1953 during a meeting of a special group of CP members who were assigned by the leadership of the Moranda Smith Division, LACCP, to work collectively in and through various churches in the Los Angeles area for the purpose of spreading the CP's mass plan of work in right wing organizations. A group of these Party members were instructed to contact the ACLU and pledge their assistance and work with the ACLU in civil rights matters. (C)

In 1954 during a meeting of the Civil Rights Commission of the LACCP, it was decided that a CP member who was then responsible for CP work within the ACLU, try to influence the ACLU to send someone like EASON MONROE to make an appearance at a State Federation of Labor Convention, which was to be held that year. The informant who furnished this information [redacted] known to have furnished reliable information in the past. [redacted] noted that the Los Angeles local of the ACLU was the only known local or branch of the ACLU which was influenced by the CP. This was made possible through EASON MONROE who worked closely with a known member of the LACCP. (C)

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In 1955 at a meeting of the CP members in the Democratic Party Clubs in which the purpose was to determine the scope of the LACCP activity in Democratic Party Clubs, the Organizational Secretary of the LACCP suggested that CP members seek out ACLU members and "ACLU type" members of the Democratic Party Clubs and establish a close personal relationship and later a political relationship with them. The Organizational Secretary of the LACCP stated that by controlling four or five members of the Democratic Party Clubs (the most vulnerable to control being the ACLU type) the Democratic Party Club could be controlled. There has been no indication that this plan was effected. (C)

In 1956 an informant of the Los Angles Division was instructed by his section committee within the LACCP to join the ACLU. In compliance with these instructions, the informant did join and became an extremely active member.

In 1956 at a meeting of the Cuauhtemoc Club, Zapata Section, Eastern Division of the LACCP, the proposed organization of a New East Side ACLU chapter was discussed. It is pointed out that the first meeting to be held to organize this new chapter would be an excellent opportunity to invite the right type of people to help organize the new chapter. Two of the CP Club members volunteered to help.

During a District Council meeting of the Southern California District Communist Party held in November, 1957, it was announced to support a proposed ACLU function. On future ACLU activities it was requested that those not now members of the ACLU join in the current membership campaign and that those who were eligible to participate, join a committee which was being set up by the ACLU.

It is noted that the Fifth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities (1949) notes the following:

"American Civil Liberties Union: Cited as heavily infiltrated with Communists and fellow travelers and frequently following the Communist Party line and defending Communists, particularly in its Los Angeles unit." (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, pages 108-112).

In connection with the foregoing citation the following is noted:

In January of 1955, an official of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities advised that a representative of the ACLU contacted the Committee to discuss the above citation. At that time, this individual

advised that two members of the ACLU in Los Angeles had been expelled because of their pro-Communist sympathies. On May 27, 1955, a representative of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities advised that the status of the ACLU, insofar as the Committee's evaluation is concerned, has not changed and that the Committee's past characterizations of the ACLU remain the same.

In connection with the above, it is noted that the 34th Annual Report of the ACLU (for the year 1954) re-affirms that anti-Communist and anti-Facist policy of the ACLU and maintains also that it will defend the civil liberties of all persons regardless of any political party, organization, denomination, race or nationality to which a person may belong.

With reference to the number and identities of CP members who are members of the ACLU, the following is noted:

In 1954 information received from a highly confidential source, disclosed that CP registration records reflected that in 1953 there were 27 members of the CP who were members of the ACLU. The ACLU was referred to in CP records as "either non left wing organization" or "right wing organization."

Incomplete LACCP registration records also obtained from highly confidential sources, relating to registration information for 1956, disclosed that there were 20 CP members in the ACLU from those divisions of the LACCP which were included in these registration records.

The Southern California District CP has issued no specific assignments for CP members to infiltrate the ACLU recently. The ACLU champions the legal rights of CP members, but does not invite members of the CP into the organization. EASON MONROE has instructed that no CP members were to be officers of the ACLU.

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On October 9, 1958, [redacted] advised that there is very little Communist influence in the ACLU. Informant stated that since the Supreme Court decisions on the Smith Act, Jencks and other civil rights cases, there had been closer contact between the CP and the ACLU, which had been initiated by the CP, but was primarily restricted to legal matters.

Informant stated that there was no known CP members in leadership in the ACLU and that there was no stated CP policy to infiltrate the ACLU. She said that the CP considered the ACLU as a proper organization for mass work for Party members and that the CP had assigned members to work in the ACLU under their program of having all of the Party members work in some mass organization. (C)

The following members of the ACLU in Los Angeles have been identified as members of the CP as of the date indicated:

EASON MONROE	1952
FRANCES LYM	1958 (since resigned from CP)
MARION GRAFF	1958 (since resigned from CP)
GRACE DAVIS	1958
JOE SOLOMON	1957
EVE SOLOMON	1958 (since resigned from CP)
SOL MONROY	1958
ELSIE MONJAR	1958

The following informants, all of whom are members, furnished information concerning the ACLU: (S)

[redacted] (S)

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No recommendation is being made that this case be opened for investigation at this time inasmuch as there is no stated CP policy of attempted infiltration and available evidence of only a small number of known CP membership in the organization.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
of Southern California
2863 West Ninth Street / DU 5-6234
Los Angeles 6, California

1 October 1958

Dear Friend

If you have been keeping score, you know that the dollars you gave ACLU a year ago have been usefully spent...

...knocking out the tax oath requirement for California's churches and veterans...freeing the five Spanish seamen...putting the House Un-American Activities Committee on the defensive in Los Angeles last month...helping to defeat the Jenner-Butler bill and other Congressional attacks upon the U.S. Supreme Court:

to cite only a few points of the Union's 1958 score.

With your help, we will score again in 1959...

...striking down more of California's many "loyalty" oaths... repealing or weakening the Dilworth and Luckel Acts...curbing the censors...restraining the arbitrary actions of the police and other government officials:

generally restoring and enlarging the guarantees of the Bill of Rights for all.

Costs of ACLU's work, nationally and locally, are rising steadily. Postage stamps, for example, cost us a penny more today--and we use a lot of them. Other expenses have increased proportionately.

Your Union membership expires this quarter. Please renew your support as soon as you can.

And, when you write your check, remember that the more you give, the greater the score ACLU can win for you and your Constitution in 1959!

Cordially yours

Eason Monroe

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	Informant's miscellaneous memo dated 9/29/58.	10/6/58	[redacted]	[redacted] (C)

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. This informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C) b7D

Informant furnished the following quoted report: (C)

"SEPTEMBER 29, 1958

"MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: (C)

"Before commencing my reports I would like to play a little bit of the atmosphere which exists in the ZAPATA SECTION. Mainly there is an atmosphere based on the very pointed and detailed questions that the Un-American Committee asked the various witnesses. (C)

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-21205 (J. SOLOTON)(SE)
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For example, giving JOE SOLOMON the date on which he resigned from the PARTY and at what meeting he resigned. Secondly, telling ELLIS HENDRICKSON of what Club she was chairman and when she took over the leadership of this club, and other questions which were asked of MAN DEAN. This has created an atmosphere of suspicion and caution based on the fact that this information could not have been obtained unless there was someone very close supplying it to the Un-American Committee. No doubt in the very near future there will be a tightening up of security of the PARTY particularly in the ZAPATA SECTION. Actually, through the whole DISTRICT there exists a joke of how the COMMITTEE liked the ZAPATA SECTION so much that they continue asking how come the COMMITTEE like the ZAPATA SECTION to ask so many questions about it. But not all is on the negative side. This has been going on since the committee left but now there is a little bit of returning back to work and not everyone being so suspicious of everyone and being so critical of everyone. So mainly this is the atmosphere that exists in the ZAPATA SECTION, making it a little more difficult to work within this Section. (C)

"On previous discussions we had on the case about the young man who was shot under the bridge as you recall. This case has been dropped by the Eastside Chapter of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION mainly because of the fact that the person or subject involved has a previous narcotic record. On the case involving the death of two prisoners in the jail: as of today, SEPT. 29th, there has been no action taken on the part of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION in general or their Eastside Chapter. This does not mean that there will not be any action but I doubly checked with GRACE DAVIS this morning, 9-29-58, and she said that there has been no action taken as yet but that there was a possibility of contacting the one sister of one of the subjects who died in jail." (C)

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: EUGENE V. DEBS CLUB b6
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On 10/2/58, [redacted] who had furnished reliable information in the past, submitted to writer the following described articles, filed as indicated:

[redacted] Announcement in University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) "Daily Bruin" of 9/26/58 of a speech on Friday, 9/26 (1958) at 12 noon on UCLA campus, Room 100, Moore Hall; sponsored by Eugene V. Debs Club; subject, "Marxism: Religion or Science?"; speaker, TIM WOHLFORTH, editor of Young Socialist. b6 b7C b7D

Announcement of an open house and party on Friday, 9/26 (1958) at 8:30 PM, 164 North Toluca St., Los Angeles; [redacted] and [redacted] under auspices of Young Socialist supporters; the announcement invited reader to meet TIM WOHLFORTH, editor of Young Socialist. b6 b7C

Announcement of a get-acquainted party on 9/26 (1958) at 8:30 PM at 41 Avenue 19, Venice, California, presented by UCLA Chapter of ACLU. Folksongs by GUY CARAWAN.

ACTION: All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted]

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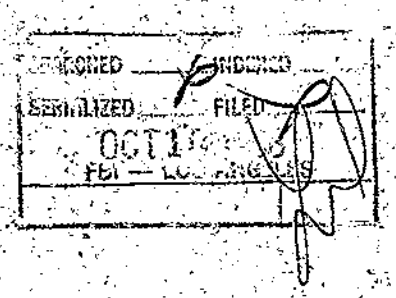

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) b6 b7C DATE: 10/9/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION;
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On 10/8/58 SA [redacted] made a pretext call to the headquarters of the ACLU, 2865 A West 9th Street, Los Angeles, and determined that the only function scheduled in the near future was a buffet dinner sponsored by the Wilshire Chapter of the ACLU, being held at the home of JAMES CRISTIANO, 1368 South Orange Drive, Los Angeles. The function was scheduled for 10/12/58 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and the phone number to call for reservations was WE-4-4100. b6 b7C

A pretext call to WE-4-4100 determined that this buffet dinner was to be an out door affair, and would feature some photographic slides taken by WILSON RYLES (phonetic), taken during his East European tour. Further questioning of this unidentified individual concerning future functions of the ACLU determined that in December there would be a banquet sometime during Bill of Rights week. She stated this would probably be around 12/15/58, and is usually held in a large downtown hotel. She pointed out that last year it was held at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles. She could furnish no information concerning the plans for this year's function, but suggested contacting the headquarters office of the ACLU since they are the ones who formulate all the plans.

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"Los Angeles, California
October 8, 1958

"On Sunday morning, September 21st, a meeting was held at the Park Manor on Western Avenue in Los Angeles of the District Council of Southern California Communist party. A total of 42 party members were observed to be present at meeting which was chaired by the District chairman, DOROTHY HEALEY with BEN DOBBS acting as secretary for the meeting. TED KNOWLTON of Orange County acted as Sergeant at arms and was stationed at the door throughout the session which took place in room one of the Park Manor. Also observed to be present at the meeting were the following: From the former 57th Section now merged with the Beverly-Fairfax, REVA ZWOLINSKI and ALICE SPARKS; from the District Board at large NEMMY SPARKS; from Orange County, BERT DUGDALE; from the Needle Trades Section, ANNA LEVIN and SOPHIE SILVER; from East Hollywood, WALTER TALBOT and EVE BERKOWITZ; from the Zapata Section, SOL MONROY and AL ALDEZMA, is a Mexican-American who is now Section Organizer in Zapata; from the Western Section, DAN COHEN; from Whittier, JAKE PARNESS, from Pasadena, ANN BYLER; Industrial, HARRY HUNT; Centinella, JACK ROSE and ELSIE MONJAR; from Moranda Smith, ELIZABETH RICARDO; from Compton-Watts, FRED CANNON and a woman who apparently was his wife, this woman was a light skinned Negro; from the Negro Commission, FRANK WHITLEY; from the District Board, CHARLENE MITCHELL and PETTUS PERRY, the section organizer in the valley MURRY NAIDICH as well as ART SAVAGE and JEAN KOVNER also from the Valley; from Compton-Watts, IRV SNIDER and Miscellaneous-Industrial, IRV SARNOFF also IRENE MANDELMAN from an unknown Section; MAX STEINBERG from the Valley; SANFORD GOLDNER from the Jewish Commission; HENRY SAZER, SLIM CONNELLY, JIM FORREST, CAL GOODMAN; from the Harbor ALICE DICK and RUTH UTRECHT, CHARLES SCHWARTZ, DOROTHY HEALEY, BEN DOBBS and TED KNOWLTON completed the group.

"A literature table was set up at the back of the hall which contained the following items for distribution in the party; a statement listing the Southern California 'People's World' drive standings as of September 15th, copy of which is attached; copies of the National publication 'Party Affairs' for September containing extensive documentation on the resolutions passed at the National Committee meeting recently held in the East, copy of which is attached; a report prepared by JIM JACKSON on the question of the party's position on the Negro peoples' struggle, copy of which is attached; a

"letter to all party sections and clubs from the Southern California District Board on the question of the JAMES WILSON case in Alabama; a brief announcement on the forthcoming 39th party birthday celebration to be held at the Park Manor on Friday, October 3rd as well as a brief announcement on the September assessment for a month's additional dues to be used to defray expenses of organizing the party in the Southern states, copy of which is attached; a flyer was also made available at the literature table regarding the forthcoming Education Department Leadership meeting to be held on Friday, September 26th at the Hungarian-American Hall.

"The meeting began around 10:30 A.M. with the reading of a proposed agenda by DOROTHY HEALEY. This agenda was as follows: (1) announcements, (2) a report by DOROTHY HEALEY on the Un-American Committee followed by extensive discussion on the Committees' hearings, (3) a report to be given by NEMMY SPARKS on the forthcoming elections, (4) a report on the 'People's World' drive to be made by BEN DOBBS and (5) a report on the question of the forthcoming convention to be made by JIM FORREST. The agenda was accepted as proposed and the meeting then proceeded to announcements. DOROTHY HEALEY pointed out that the 'People's World', copies of which were available then, carried several noteworthy articles in the last issue, most particularly she called attention to the campaign regarding amnesty which is being started in Southern California.

"DOROTHY HEALEY pointed out that there is an excellent possibility that GIL GREEN will be paroled in October when he becomes eligible for parole. She also pointed out that a campaign is getting under way to try to develop amnesty for GREEN and for his fellow prisoner between now and Christmas time. She urged that letters be sent to the Board of Parole at the Home Owners Loan Corporation Building, 101 Indiana Avenue in Washington, D.C. DOROTHY HEALEY also called attention to the article in the 'People's World' regarding the situation in Little Rock. She pointed out that the slogan 'Send the children to school and FAUBAUS to jail' is a worthwhile slogan to pick up and use elsewhere. DOROTHY HEALEY called special attention then to the 'People's Worle' drive standings which were published and available in the back of the room as well as a memo which was there regarding the proposed assessment for Southern party work. She then went on to call attention to the 'Party Affairs' copies which were to be found at the back of the hall.

"CHARLENE rose to announce the forthcoming October 3rd birthday celebration. Technically the 39th anniversary of the party is marked on September 30th, she stated, however, the meeting is being postponed until October 3rd in order to accomodate HY LUMER who will be the main speaker at that time.

"CHARLENE requested that anyone knowing the names of a charter member of the party should turn that name in to the District Board so that this charter member of the party may be invited to attend as a special guest of the meeting being held on the 3rd of October.

"PETTUS PERRY then took the floor with regard to an announcement calling attention to the JAMES WILSON case where a Negro is scheduled to die on October 24th for having stolen $1.95 from a white woman. PETTUS called for the creating of broad defense committees in the communities on this question. He pointed out that the NAACP which has heretofore stayed clear of the case itself has now decided to take an active part in this case and appointed attorneys to assit the defendant.

"CAL GOODMAN rose to announce the forthcoming meeting of education leadership to be held Friday, September 26th at the Hungarian-American hall. HY LUMER will be present at this time to work with the education personnel.

"After this series of announcements were completed DOROTHY HEALEY began her report on the Un-American Committee's appearance in Los Angeles which had just concluded. She stated that this was the fifth appearance in Los Angeles of the House Committee on Un-American Affairs and pointed out that this particular appearance marked an unusually large number of subpoenas which were issued to various persons in the Los Angeles area. In addition she pointed out that this was the first executive session to be held by the House Committee in Los Angeles since its appearance in 1954. The appearance of the House Committee was also marked, she noted, by the absence of identified informers at this hearing. At previous hearings informers had been used in relatively large number. In DOROTHY HEALEY's opinion the committee had two main tasks to present to those people who had been subpoenaed. In the first place she stated there was the task of generating mass resistance to the war of the Committee itself. In the second case, there must be a guarantee, she stated, that hysteria causing loss of jobs on the parts of those who had been subpoenaed should be minimized. It is notable, she went on to say, that the Committee's appearance at this time caused the smallest amount of mass hysteria yet seen in any of the Committee hearings. She pointed out that resistance to the Committee's work reached a new level in this appearance and that only one person in a group of 54 who actually appeared before the Committee actually lost his job. This was BERNARD BURTON and it was stated by many who know BERNARD BURTON, who previously belonged to the party and was an employee of the 'People's World', that he would probably have lost his job in a short time anyhow.

"DOROTHY HEALEY then turned her attention to an analysis of the purpose of the hearing. She stated that apparently the Committee wanted to intensify its attack which it has been carying on for some time against the recent decisions on Civil Liberties made in the Supreme Court. It was also apparent, she went on to state, that the Committee was anxious to utilize the party's internal crisis as a basis for looking for new informers within the party and as a basis for deepening the difficulties in which the party now finds itself. Every effort was made, she stated, to intensify the internal problems of the party during the course of these hearings. It was also an objective of the Committee, she felt, to widen the gap which exists between certain ex-party members and present members of the party and if possible to get ex-party members to join the attack against the party openly. In addition, she felt that one of the basic purposes of the Committee's appearance was to somehow attempt to re-establish the need for the Committee in this Country in the face of the fact that large numbers of people have left the party recently. She stated that they took two alternative positions in this respect. First of all it was the position of the Committee that many who had left the party were told to leave in order to set up a new organization and that others who had left were setting up a new organization whether or not they were told to leave. She stated that it was the position of the Committee that this new organization would be a dangerous new version of the Communist party.

"DOROTHY HEALEY then went on to state that the advertisement that had appeared in the newspapers on the first day of the hearings sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union helped vastly to counteract the hysteria which was being intended by the Committee. She noted that this advertisement was signed by a broad list of prominent leaders. She commented that this was probably the broadest list of sponsors for anything of this kind in recent years. DOROTHY HEALEY also noted that the Negro newspapers with one exception had joined in a blistering attack against the Committee's appearance in terms of their compositions, that is pointing out that the Committee had a record of being opposed to Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. She also stated that many important elements inside of the AF of L and the CIO had resisted the inroads of the Committee, citing the case of a business agent and an AF of L local who had refused to in any way get hysterical about a subpoena which was delivered on the job, apparently this business agent was in a carpenter or other building trades local. She went on to state that in BERNARD BURTON's case, the employees inside of the 'Los Angeles Times' where he has recently been employed were circulating a petition for his rehire addressed to NORMAN CHANDLER and presently signed by over 200 employees. She also pointed out that a thousand leaflets had been distributed

"by the Citizens Defense Committee outside of auto plants in recent days attacking the role of the Un-American Committee. One of the finest points in the close of the campaign against the Committee, she stated, was the organization of a Youth Committee closely allied to the work of the Citizens Defense Committee which was able to attach itself to the Committee and to help to build their own Marxist movement in the course of fighting against the Un-American Activities Committee. However, she stated, there were many important negative aspects connected with the appearance of the Committee in Los Angeles which should not be overlooked.

"The first of these according to DOROTHY HEALEY was the fact that there was a lack of understanding on the part of many party members with regard to the question of whether or not the Communist party should take unilateral action with regard to the appearance of the Committee. DOROTHY HEALEY maintained in the face of criticism from several sources that we could not operate a separate resistance to the work of the Committee and that the Communist party has never in the past taken a separate position from that which was held by the various Citizens' Committees and Defense Committees operating in these hearings. She went on to state that another negative aspect of the appearance of the Committee was the fact that certain areas inside of the party seem to feel that those who had been subpoenaed should somehow be instructed as to how they would testify. DOROTHY HEALEY pointed out that instruction of this kind coming from anyone but a subpoenaed witnesses personal attorney would be constituted as a conspiracy and be the basis of a serious indictment against anyone who carried on such a conspiracy. On the other hand, she pointed out, it was perfectly all right for those who had been subpoenaed to get together with their attorneys to go through what they call a dry run of possible questions which might be asked by the Committee members or their attorneys at the hearings. DOROTHY HEALEY went on to state that one club had sent in a resolution into the District Council charging that the party was abandoning its role of leadership its role of leadership. DOROTHY felt that this charge was incorrect. One party member told a non-party member that the party was advising that those who had been subpoenaed to cooperate with the Committee, however, this is not true either. Since the hearings concluded, this type of criticism has continued, she stated, showing that the Committee was successful in one respect since it had been capable of promoting distruct within the members of the party for example, several people made the remark that DOROTHY HEALEY must have cooperated with the Committee in her testimony because of the unusually long length of time that she was on the witness stand and because of subsequent statements which were attributed to her in the press after her testimony.

"During the course of the report it was very plain that DOROTHY HEALEY was very upset by the charges and counter-charges and rumors which have evidentally been going around in various elements of the party during the period while the Committee was carrying on its investigation and since that time. DOROTHY HEALEY went on to state that she did not, as the newspapers had maintained, ever say that she was firm in her job because of her stand on Hungary. She pointed out that she had not opposed the Soviet Union's intervention in Hungary but had in fact differed with many of the people around the 'People's World' on this question at the time that the Soviet Union was engaged in the Hungarian question. She stated that this type of story as it has been circulating around is a typical plant of an informer or an FBI agent within the party, designed to weaken the party apparatus wherever possible. She stated that the main object of interest of the Committee as far as DOROTHY HEALEY's testimony was concerned, was the question of the July 27th, 1958 Functionaries meeting held in the Park Manor. She pointed out that this had been a very large meeting with very little check on who attended and who did not attend the meeting and therefore it was obviously attended by some stool pigeons. She also stated that National Committee meetings and other meetings of this kind were obviously bugged with long distance wire tapping devices. This was apparent she stated from the type of comments read to her by the Committee during the hearings. She also stated that considerable time was spent during her testimony on convention documents which had been used or convention documents which had come into existence and which had not been passed. She said that a great deal of time was spent trying to get DOROTHY HEALEY to state that she is responsible for withholding action on some of these convention documents. Particularly an attack was made on her position with regard to the Jewish resolutions which had been submitted locally and in the National Convention. Much time was also spent on the contents of DOROTHY HEALEY's pre-convention speech which had been made here in Los Angeles, she stated.

"In general, it was DOROTHY HEALEY's opinion that our party members did not need to have the feeling of tension which they expressed with regard to the attitudes many of the subpoenaed holders. It was her feeling that those people who had received subpoenas and testified before the Committee behaved themselves very well and in a highly disciplined manner. This included her attitude with regard to ex-members of the party who were asked to testify. With respect to the question of stool pigeons, DOROTHY HEALEY said that we should recognize that there are always stool pigeons in any party organization of this kind. We should be, she said, politically vigilant and organizationally vigilant and we should recognize that every working class organization always has had informers throughout

"the ages of history. The question that we should pay special attention, however, she stated, is the political role of informers in an organization of this kind. We make a mistake if we presume that stool pigeons are used by such organizations as the FBI simply to provide names. They are also used, she said, to provoke and to disrupt the organization of the party. Until we have the dossiers which the Government now possesses, we must identify informers and other stool pigeons on the basis of the political position which they take, only in this way can we protect ourselves.

"Turning her attention to the activities of the Defense Committee which had been organized, DOROTHY HEALEY stated that during the four weeks of the campaign of the Citizen's Committee, $10,000.00 had been raised. Much of this, she said, was from non-party left wing source, particularly she inferred from ex-party members. There are good prospects, she went on to say, that a campaign can be mounted by the Citizen's Committee to Abolish the Work of the Un-American Committee entirely.

"DOROTHY HEALEY then went on to discuss the tremendous difference between the hearings which were held in Los Angeles and those which were held almost at the same time in New Jersey. She said that probably one of the most important reasons for the difference in these hearings was the mass response in opposition to the Committee's work here in California. Most particularly such opposition as had been organized by the State Bar Association which was opposed to the work of the Un-American Committee and had filed several briefs on this question. DOROTHY HEALEY noted that some witnesses were only asked Union oriented questions and that every witness had a lawyer with him at the time that he testified. She also pointed out that not one question was asked to her knowledge with regard to the relationship between a subpoena holder and the Democratic Party. She inferred that it is her opinion that the Democratic Party, here in California, asked the members of the Un-American Committee to soft peddle any relationship between the Communist party and the Democratic Party since this might influence the outcome of the elections adversely in November. She pointed out, for example, that both members of Congress who were present at this hearing are members of the Democratic Party. It is her opinion that one reason for the careful treatment which was made by the Committee of those people who did testify was that they had been pressured by the Democratic Party in California to keep this hearing as simple and inoffensive as possible. In closing her report DOROTHY HEALEY called attention to the meeting which was planned for October 1st at Larchmont Hall featuring HORACE ALEXANDER who will be speaking under the auspices of the Citizen's Committee together with FRANK WILKINSON, Dr. EASON MONROE and others. A dance has also been scheduled under the auspices of the Citizen's Committee honoring those who were subpoenaed which will be held on October 10th. A Section organizers meeting

"which had been scheduled for October 1st was called off in preference to the scheduled meeting of the Citizen's Committee on that night.

"On the conclusion of DOROTHY HEALEY's report, SOPHIE SILVER rose to discuss her attitude with regard to the subpoenaed witnesses. It was brought out during the course of the discussion that SOPHIE SILVER and CHARLENE MITCHELL acted as co-treasurers of the Citizen's Committee during the course of the Committee hearings and just prior to them. SOPHIE was very critical of the participation of the 'People's World' in the course of the events leading to the Committee hearings. She felt that much of the confusion which was brought about by DOROTHY HEALEY's reported statement to the Press could have been cleared up if the 'People's World' had played a cold war. She noted that the 'People's World' only had reporter coverage and did not make any attempt to estimate the role of the Committee in coming here or the purpose which they had in calling those witnesses that they did call. With regard to the possibility of the party taking an independent position to rally support and activity in favor of those who have been subpoenaed, SOPHIE SILVER felt that this would have been an unnecessary thing. She did feel, however, that DOROTHY HEALEY should have prepared a written statement to the Metropolitan Press which was better thought out in the remarks that were reported and she should have been on her guard against any possible misrepresentation of any off the cuff comments that she might have made. With regard to the question of stool pigeons, SOPHIE SILVER pointed out that we lack of consciousness of security problems. We should not make meeting arrangements, she stated, over the telephone. With regard to the question of finances, it was SOPHIE SILVER's feeling that a tremendous job had been done on this question that the bulk of the job was not done by non-party people as DOROTHY HEALEY inferred. Many ex-party members have utilized this question of raising funds to their advantage, she pointed out and this was by way of misrepresentation. As far as the explanation of the Committee's quiet attitude during the course of the hearings, SOPHIE SILVER felt that this had much to do with the coming elections. She felt that the Committee was trying very hard to create a feeling of respectability because the Democratic Party of California had asked them not to jeopardize the slate which was evidentally headed straight for election. She pointed out that no one who took the stand was badgered on their relationship to the Democratic Party.

"The next speaker was CHARLENE MITCHELL. She stated that it is one thing for us to decide on the mass composition of any particular campaign or on the character with which it should be carried out, that the party should have taken its own specific position on this campaign. There should have been some sort of statement issued by the party with regard

"to the Un-American Committee hearings and the fact that there was not even a small statement shows the level of development of factionalism here in Southern California, she stated. CHARLENE indicated that she is particularly disturbed by the events which came about with regard to the financial drive. At one particular meeting DOROTHY HEALEY and CHARLENE MITCHELL had brought forward a plan for raising financial aid for the people who had been subpoenaed but certain party members, she said, took an opposite position from the floor. This she felt was a violation of party discipline and should not have happened if the party had been working in an organized fashion during the course of this campaign. CHARLENE went on to state that to be in the party and on the 'People's World' we have our own way to play in addition to the work of the Citizen's Committee. CHARLENE was also very disturbed about the fact that we had co-treasurers of the Citizen's Committee, that the only white people who brought money to CHARLENE in conjunction with the campaign were members of the Youth Committee and one other white party member. All the other brought their money evidentally to SOPHIE SILVER. This disturbed CHARLENE considerably and she considered it an evidence of chauvinism. She went on to state that the press had directly misrepresented DOROTHY HEALEY's statement and in closing commented that we are all fighting for the same cause and we should try to bury our differences in this respect.

"The next speaker was FRED CANNON of the Compton-Watts Section. With regard with the question of stool pigeons in the party, he said, it should be apparent from the work that these people have done and their failure to uncover any real basis for complaint that the party is not a conspiracy as many have charged. We should recognize, he stated, the important independent role of the party in this period. We tend to demobilize our own forces by paying too much attention to mobilizing the mass forces. We must keep our own organization together as much as possible and stress our own loyalty to the party, he said.

"The next speaker was HENRY SAZER. He indicated that he is the one who had voted against DOROTHY HEALEY and CHARLENE MITCHELL's proposal at the Citizen's Committee meeting when they were discussing the question of raising money to defend the Committee. He still feels that their proposal was an incorrect one since it under estimated the amount of money which could be raised on this issue and since it tended to presume that all the people who was going to be contacted with regard to fund raising were identical to those who would be contributing to the 'People's World' and to other party sponsored causes. It is noteworthy, he commented, that the position of DOROTHY HEALEY and CHARLENE MITCHELL was

"not acceptable to the rest of the people who were involved in fighting this case through. They were trying to reduce the amount of money which was to be raised and this was not an acceptable approach in the eyes of those who actually raised the money.

"The next speaker was HARRY HUNT. He commented that the Committee did not achieve its basic objectives in coming here to Los Angeles mainly because of the fact that we were able to operate along the basis of a united front tactical line. In spite of the success of this tactical line, we should recognize that there has been a mounting criticism of the role of the party during the course of this campaign. It is time, he said, that we bring forward the open face of the party in issues of this kind. Revisionism, he commented, cannot advance the struggle but can only participate in any particular struggle. On the other hand, the Trotskyites and many who have reason who left the party have wound up with much of the credit for carrying on specific participation in this particular campaign. The voice of the party on the other hand, has not been plainly present. Everyone within the party is at fault. We must find forums and methods for resolving this problem. He went on to state that the hysteria and rumor mongering which has been going on during the course of this particular appearance of the Committee is nothing more than the backwash of the weaknesses of our last Functionaries meeting held in July. The main report which was delivered at that time, he said, could not help but introduce all kinds of weaknesses and misunderstandings as well as misapprehensions with regard to the nature of our party leadership in this District.

"The next speaker was WALLY TALBOT. He indicated that the report which had been made today by DOROTHY HEALEY was an excellent report and that he is in agreement with most of what had been said. With regard to the statements that were made in the press, WALT pointed out that one of the purposes of the Committee coming here was to foster an increase in the factional fight which has been going on inside the party and of course it should be recognized that the bourgeois press participated as much as possible in helping the Committee to foster this fight. This, he stated, was the meaning of the misrepresentation which took place with regard to DOROTHY HEALEY's comments to the press.

"The next speaker was RIVA SWOLINSKY. She commented that the press which was present at the time of the hearings was badly handled, that is considerably muffed by the party and by the Citizen's Committee. Two things, he said, should be noted with respect to the hearings. In the first place, a broad defense base was established with regard to those who had been subpoenaed. We should try to get some of those people who worked with us in this

"defense back into the party. In the second place, she commented, the role of youth during the course of this campaign was excellent. These young people, she said, seem to be accepting us and working better with us than they have in any years past.

"The next speaker was SANFORD GOLDNER. He commented that we are losing sight of several positive aspects in conjunction with these particular hearings. He noted that DOROTHY HEALEY had indicated a willingness on the part of party leadership to discuss informally the role of the party at this time, but an unwillingness to discuss this question before the Un-American Committee. The position of DOROTHY HEALEY was a public position which was well known before the Committee came into town and there was nothing particularly surprising about the fact that the press picked this up and made as much as possible out of it.

"The next speaker was BERT DUGDALE. He commented that there has been a heavy over-emphasis on security measures and that these security measures within the party can immobilize individuals and clubs to a point where they do more damage than any stool pigeons possibly could. Let us, he said, use all measures of security but let's try to do this without hurting ourselves and our operations.

"The next speaker was ELIZABETH RICARDO. She commented that the insidiousness of factionalism is now more apparent than ever before. We must approach questions of handling our relationships with each other politically and unemotionally. She then went on to speak briefly on the importance of developing an independent role for the party.

"The next speaker was ART SAVAGE from the valley. He commented that the failure on the part of the party Board to prepared a statement which could be given out to the press at the time of the hearings was a grave error. He stated that HARRY HUNT is right in pointing out that there are factional trends inside of the party which have been approached. We do not have any organized groups operating in the party and, therefore, we do not have factionalism. He then propounded the difference between factional trends and factionalism. In closing ART SAVAGE asked whether any of the witnesses had had sense enough to demand payment for their time before the Committee.

"The next speaker was ANN BYLER. She stated that DOROTHY HEALEY and CHARLENE MITCHELL had made a proposal for the Citizen's Committee to reduce the amount of money which was to be raised. She indicated that she had opposed this proposal as she would oppose any move which would reduce the attack on the Un-American Committee. It is important that

"we fight for the legality of the party at this time and the most important step in that fight was to fight against the Un-American Committee, she said. Thus, we felt that the proposal was not right. With respect to the ex-party members who participated in the work of the Committee, she commented that if these men had taken the same position that many in the party took during the course of these hearings, we could not have carried on the successful campaign that was carried on. It was her opinion that many of the ex-members of the party did a better job of carrying on the work of the Citizen's Committee than was done by present members of the party.

"The next speaker was SOL MONROY. He stated that the party and the Citizen's Committee had badly goofed with respect to the Mexican community because a letter was sent out with respect to the hearings which did not involve important elements within the Mexican community who could have been involved in preparing this letter. He went on to explain how several people inside the Mexican community were concerned about the obviously leftist character of the letter that was sent out opposing the work of the Committee.

"DOROTHY HEALEY then spoke briefly with regard to the question of the independent role of the party. She commented that we had a very important problem on our hands here. Our Board, she stated, was mainly concerned with maintaining as far as possible the security of the subpoenaed members' jobs. Elsewhere, she said, when Committee hearings had been held blacklisting is still a growing important problem. We did not, she said, want to distinguish this particular hearing by developing a big statement which would have been used to capture front page headlines but were otherwise not available in any of the press reports. DOROTHY indicated that she felt that a tremendously valuable job had been done in safeguarding the employment of those who had been subpoenaed. She also commented that in the TV interviews which had been held with subpoenaed witnesses, we had very good reactions to the position of party members. It is the position of DOROTHY HEALEY that with this is an important positive independent activity of the party which took place in conjunction with the hearings. We should have, however, made a closing statement at the time that the hearings ended. We should have had someone, she stated, to handle press relations. We could have contacted the press and carried on some kind of formal relations with them. Finally with respect to the question of maintaining security within the party, it is DOROTHY HEALEY's position that the main security that the party can have is in deepening its mass affiliations and the base of support which it has within the labor movement and the Negro people. At the close of the discussion a motion was made to mobilize the party for a campaign to

"abolish the Committee and its function. No formal action was taken on this motion, however, although we generally agreed that the motion was a good idea. A motion was then entertained to recess the meeting of the District Council for lunch at this time.

"After the lunch period had ended, the District Council reassembled at the Park Manor and JIM FORREST took the floor with regard to a report in behalf of the District Board concerning the forthcoming convention of the Southern California District, CP. JIM FORREST pointed out that the by-laws of the Southern California District call for a yearly convention with a convention to be held each year to discuss issues while the election convention would be held every other year prior to the National Convention. Reviewing the history of the problem, FORREST noted that originally a date had been set for a convention to be held in this District on June 28th, however, this date conflicted with the proposed meeting of the National Committee and was therefore set over until September. This date was then subsequently postponed until October 4th. However, it is now impossible to carry on a convention on October 4th because the presence of the Un-American Committee in Los Angeles during September made convention preparations impossible. Now a late October date has been considered, however, this is out of the question because of the forthcoming elections. As a result no convention is possible until after mid November and still continuous difficulties would beset the possibilities of having a convention because of the problem of arranging pre-convention discussion. On the other hand, FORREST pointed out, a National Convention will undoubtedly be held early next summer with the requirement that the District have an electing convention early in the spring, probably in January or February. With respect to the by-laws, it was JIM FORREST's feeling that the existing problems associated with having a convention would make it necessary to set aside these by-laws. The cause of the extreme complexity of the problem, JAMES FORREST pointed out that the Board had no specific recommendation to make but would rather present the problem for the consideration of the Council at this time. With respect to a specific question, FORREST replied that the National Convention had been set for May or June and that this would mean that local convention should be held in February or March. DAN COHEN made a proposal in behalf of the Western Section which had considered this question previously that the District Council merge the Winter convention which had been planned with the forthcoming Spring convention, postponing any action until that time. MURRAY(NAIDICH)the Section Organizer from the 21st Congressional District, raised to state that the Valley Section agreed with this proposal which had also been considered at their Section Council meeting, considering that a February date for a District Convention would be a good time. It was

"agreed by the District Board members present that if material can be made available from the National office in time to hold pre-convention discussion together with a convention in February that this would be the best time to hold the District Convention. MURRAY commented during the course of his talk that his section in the Valley had scheduled a section conference early in October at which their problems would be discussed. JIM FORREST commented briefly that this proposal which was being made is not the result of any factional situation but rather the result of an objective situation over which no one in the party had any direct control. A vote was taken with regard to DAN COHEN's original proposal and it was decided unanimously that this convention should be in fact postponed until the Spring convention. CAL GOODMAN then rose to point out that it was absolutely necessary that steps be taken at once to implement the holding of a convention in the Spring by setting up a program committee and a plan of work committee which could begin to develop some discussion of some of the theoretical problems in some of the specific areas of concentration and tactical activities which were necessary in this District. HARRY HUNT made a suggestion that the motion that CAL GOODMAN made should be referred to the Board to report at the next District Council meeting. CAL GOODMAN accepted this suggestion into his motion and the motion was carried unanimously. Accordingly, it was decided that at the next District Council meeting the Board will bring forward plans with regard to the setting up of a plan of work in a program committee activity.

"The next speaker was BEN DOBBS. He suggested that instructions be given to the Board with regard to special problems in the setting up of the schedules for mass and inter-party activity. SOL MONROY rose to state that special guarantees should be made with regard to the carrying on of work in the Mexican community. BEN DOBBS also suggested that Section conferences be held at regular schedules and these questions were referred to forthcoming Section organizers meetings which are being planned.

"A report was then made with regard to the 'People's World' drive which is now reaching its culmination. It was pointed out that only $32,000.00 of the money which has been raised so far comes from party sources, that over $10,000.00 comes from a miscellaneous source probably entirely from ex-party members who still support the PW. After developing the problem associated with the PW drive for some little time, DOBBS made the following proposals: (1) that the uncompleted quotas be completed, (2) that an effort be made to raise an additional day's pay from the various members who had already contributed to the PW, (3) that a terminal date be set for the tearing out of the drive on October 18th, the date of the

"the banquet set to honor BEN MARGOLIS in behalf of the 'People's World', (4) that those particular sections which have already reached their quota continue their fund raising efforts but that they orient their fund raising around the question of selling tickets to the PW banquet for BEN MARGOLIS.

"When BEN DOBBS had completed his report and action was taken, considerable exception was taken by several of the members of the District Council for the proposal for an additional day's pay. It was pointed out that this additional day's pay was not a compulsory thing but was simply suggested to those members of the party who felt they could afford it.

"The meeting then proceeded to hear a report from NEMMY SPARKS with regard to political questions facing the party in the coming elections. SPARKS commented that the recent experience with the Un-American Committee proved conclusively that real struggle with the people on important political issues consolidates the party in the face of its real difficulties. SPARKS commented that the appearance of the Un-American Committee at this time had helped greatly in this respect since there was a greater feeling of ability to work together inside the party than had previously. The coming election struggle, she said, is not just a political campaign but a real opportunity to consolidate the party. The Republicans feel threat of defeat upon them, she said, and the 'Los Angeles Times' and other Republican organs have become hysterical least Senator KNOWLAND should lose in his bid for the governorship in California. The recent introduction of KAMP's anti-Semitic pamphlet shows the real fascist activity which has developed around the pro-KNOWLAND campaign. It also shows the anti-labor bias which exists within the Republican camp, SPARKS stated. The objects of the KNOWLAND group at the present time are as follows: (1) to weaken organized labor, (2) to split the Negro labor alliance, (3) to obscure the development of labor's political independence, this system meaning of the furor which has been raised over labor's growth in Michigan politics. The right wing republicans are charging that California is following Michigan's lead with respect to the question of the role of labor and politics. To some extent, SPARKS said, this is true because political independence is labor's next historic step in this country and this is beginning to shape up in California. On the other hand, SPARKS stated, the war danger is less on a broad basis but still there is a possibility of limited war. It should be noted that the far eastern policy of the government at the present time has less support than any policy on foreign affairs in recent years. The issues therefore which are struck in this particular election campaign are: (1) labor's role, (2) the war danger in foreign policy, (3) the fact that the depression is not yet over, and

"(4) the entire question of integration and equal rights for Negroes. On all of these issues, candidates who are campaigning at the present time, will go along with the trends towards mobilism and leftism if we only apply adequate presure said SPARKS. In our work we must stress the most progressive candidates. We should particularly fight, he said, to elect ANDERSON, CRANSTON and LOPEZ. SPARKS devoted particular attention to the importance of the campaign for HENRY LOPEZ, a necessity to JOHN KING that a Mexican is elected to this high state office for which he is running. He pointed out that there was considerable prejudice against LOPEZ which must be fought in the ranks of labor. He also commented that LOPEZ' position with regard to political questions has been very good all the way down the Democratic Party program. In conclusion, SPARKS brought up the very delicate question of the election campaign in the 26th Congressional District. In this respect he read a unanimous statement which had been adopted by the District Board. The statement said that the party does not endorse candidates. (This is big departure from previous years when the party has always endorsed candidates.) The statement went on to say that the party encourages the coalition of the people particularly the Negro Labor Alliance. This alliance, says the statement, has not been given great understanding by the fact that the unions continuously forget to give attention to the important interests of the Negroes. The Negro people, says the statement, are entitled to and must have representation in Congress, therefore, the CRYPUS WRIGHT candidacy cannot be used to split the Negro Labor Alliance. The District Board statement went on to say that the party must get as big a vote for WRIGHT candidacy as possible and that an effort should be made to distinguish his candidacy from that of other Republicans such as KNOWLAND. We should strive to set up a basis now, says the statement, for a Negro congressman to be elected from California in 1960. With respect to the contest between KNIGHT and ENGEL, the statement goes on to say that labor cannot act other than independently. The position that has been taken with regard to rewarding Labor's friends which has been old SAMUEL CAMPOS' position, is not adequate to express a basis of support for KNIGHT's candidacy for the Senate. ENGEL on the other hand, according to SPARKS has the support of the small farmers in Northern California and also has the support of the middle class businessmen of this state. SPARKS went on to note the importance of the ROYBAL campaign noting that ROYBAL was the senior Mexican-American political figure in this area. A special effort should be made and this effort is both welcomed and needed, he indicated. SPARKS stated that special emphasis should be made on work in the 25th, 21st and 15th Congressional Districts during the campaign. We must activise all our comrades in this election campaign, he stated. Work must be done in opposition to proposition 18 more than in any other field. We can break our own isolation, according to SPARKS,

"by getting into this particular campaign. With regard to proposition 16 and 17, SPARKS stated that the party position should be one of voting yes on these questions.

"At the conclusion of his talk, IRENE MANDELMAN spoke briefly pointing out that we should demand the seating of China in the UN as an important election campaign. With respect to the 26th Congressional District, IRENE stated that WRIGHT's position with regard to the Un-American Committee is a very good position. She also stated that he is sharp on many other issues. The problem is one of how to get people to vote for him in the face of the fact that everyone glance at ROOSEVELT who is going to be elected with a large majority.

"The next speaker was ART SAVAGE who also discussed the need for supporting WRIGHT's candidacy.

"The next speaker was HENRY SAZER who discussed the question of neighborhood political action on the part of labor organizations. This is not simply a matter of passing resolutions, he stated. We should work with the rank and file and through the SOS Committees. We must surround these committees with willing workers, especially with active militant trade unionists. At the present time the SOS Committees which deal with neighborhood labor work are composed almost entirely of housewives who don't understand labor's problems very deeply.

"The next speaker was DAN COHEN. He pointed out that the campaign on the SOS Committee work has developed $350,000.00 for work in Los Angeles. This is a grounds for a movement, he said, and will contribute greatly to the defeat of proposition 18. The main tasks of this movement are to develop a real fight against proposition 18 and through this develop a deep understanding of the importance of defeating KNOWLAND in his candidacy for governor. In respect to the 26th Congressional District, DAN COHEN commented that the statement which has been read can be a good statement but he is not sure that it is very plain in its meaning. With respect to questions of day to day work, as the conference which had recently been called of 26th Congressional District people did not take place, we should take this previous group and let them study the statement more carefully.

"HARRY HUNT rose then to state that we should speak against KNOWLAND and on the question of proposition 18 in the party's own name. He went on to state that if he fights for WRIGHT that he will have to isolate himself entirely from his own local. The WRIGHT campaign, he said, should develop a struggle for representation but this resolution as it is presented does not help us to develop such a struggle.

"The next speaker was PETTUS PERRY who took sharp issue with HARRY HUNT and DAN COHEN on these questions. He said that HARRY HUNT had previously accused us of pussy-footing with respect to not taking action on the WRIGHT campaign. We must consider two important things, he said. First we must force the Democrats to start bringing forward Negro candidates. We cannot fail the labor movement on this question, said PETTUS. The Republican Party, until 1932, took the position that the Negro vote in this nation was in its pocket but this was a mistake that the Republican Party made. The struggle for the Negro Labor Alliance is an old struggle which we must help carry on. We fought to bring the victory of HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS here in California into the Negro communities, PETTUS said and those in the Democratic Clubs should remember the work of the Negro people on these questions. Certainly a worker within a Democratic Club is in a different category but we are not urging that everyone in the party go to work for CRYPUS WRIGHT's candidacy. We must, however, encourage the biggest possible vote for WRIGHT. We should not try to bring on a head on collision between ROOSEVELT and WRIGHT because ROOSEVELT is not our main enemy at the present moment. On the other hand we must have an independent position with regard to this question and not simply follow the Democratic party in all of its activities. PETTUS pointed out that earlier this year the District had decided to fight for Negro representation in the primaries and we put off a discussion of the 26th Congressional District question until now. The whole Negro press, he said, is united around WRIGHT's candidacy. We must fight for Negro representation at every point, he said. On the conclusion of his speech, SOPHIE SILVER spoke briefly stating that NEMMY SPARKS' report is weak, that it takes a sharp position with regard to the question of tactics. The difference between any other attitude and that of a Communist is exhibited in our attitude toward WRIGHT, said SOPHIE.

"DOROTHY HEALEY spoke briefly stating that the resolution on WRIGHT is not a simple problem but represents the best answer that we have been able to derive in regard to the importance of supporting this Negro candidate.

"FRANK WHITLEY then spoke, stating that the Negro representation question is the central issue in the labor struggle.

"CAL GOODMAN then spoke pointing out that the pro-WRIGHT campaign is similar to those which were raised in Michigan in the early days of the fight for Negro representation in that state which eventually led to the actual victory of a Negro candidate who is now in Congress as a result of a Negro labor coalition which developed in much the same manner that this WRIGHT candidacy has developed.

"A vote was then taken with regard to the proposed resolution and it was unanimously accepted with the exception of DAN COHEN who voted in opposition to the resolution." A unanimous agreement was made with regard to the question of Mexican-American campaigning and with regard to the KNIGHT-ENGEL question. It was decided that the next District Council meeting should be held Friday, October 24th at the Park Manor. At this time the meeting was adjourned around 5 o'clock in the evening on Sunday, September 21st."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-4563)
(62-4564)

RE: WILLIAM WHEELER, defendant; action by BERNARD BURTON, plaintiff, filed 10/6/58, Anaheim-Fullerton Judicial District of California (Municipal Court of Orange County) #7136; transferred to U. S. District Court for Southern District of California, action #1009-58WM

WILLIAM WHEELER; ROBERT W. WARE; AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY; EUGENE BISCAILUZ, LUMBERMAN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, defendants; action by DONALD WHEELDIN and ADMIRAL DAWSON, plaintiffs, filed 8/25/58, U. S. District Court for the Southern District of California, action #833-58WM
MISCELLANEOUS - CIVIL SUIT

On 10/27/58, [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney, U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, Calif. contacted this office and requested assistance of this office in preparing the defense in the above law suits. These two law suits resulted from the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), which were held at Los Angeles, Calif. during the period August-September, 1958. WILLIAM WHEELER is the special investigator for this committee. The purpose of this communication is to request authority of the Bureau to conduct investigative steps in connection with these matters as requested by the U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles. More detailed information concerning these two law suits is set forth as follows:

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(1- 62-4563)
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(1- 100-52855) (BERNARD BURTON)
(1- 100-3267) (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
(1- 100-23700) (DONALD CLAYTON WHEELDIN)
(1- 100-34642) (ADMIRAL GEORGE DAWSON)
(1- 100-41016) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS)

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I. Re WILLIAM WHEELER, defendant; action by BERNARD BURTON, plaintiff, etc.

In brief, BURTON, a former employee of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper, Los Angeles, filed this action against WILLIAM WHEELER claiming damages in the amount of $3,500, as a result of BURTON having been subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA hearing. BURTON alleged in his complaint that he was subpoenaed solely to harrass him and cause his dismissal from employment. He further alleged in his complaint that WHEELER was "an agent of an illegal committee of congress." The complaint further alleges that WHEELER knew that BURTON was no longer a member of the Communist Party (CP) and if summoned before the committee would not reveal the names of others associated with him. The complaint further alleges that the purpose of these hearings was the personal and political aggrandizment of members of the committee and to punish BURTON for his former associations. The suit was filed by A. L. WIRIN and FRED OKRAND, who are reportedly counsels for the American Civil Liberties Union.

BERNARD BURTON is a white male, 43 years old, home address, 1322 Montana Street, Los Angeles, California. Los Angeles file 100-52855, Bufile 100-44179. He is a Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office.

[redacted] advised that the Attorney General of the United States had authorized the United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles to participate in the legal defense of the two matters. In preparation of the defense the law firm of Wright, Goldwater and Wright, 111 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California, has been designated "of counsel". b6 b7C

[redacted] specifically requests of the FBI to inquire at the "Los Angeles Times", Los Angeles, as to the circumstances under which BURTON lost his employment with this firm. If he lost his employment because he was subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA hearings did his dismissal from employment result from information developed by the "Los Angeles Times" as to the purpose of these hearings. b6 b7C

[redacted] further has requested that an inquiry be made by the FBI as to the circumstances under which information

reached the press in the Los Angeles area concerning the purpose of the HCUA hearings and the identities of individuals subpoenaed to appear before these hearings.

[redacted] pointed out that BURTON was served to appear before the HCUA hearing on or about 8/7/58 by the Los Angeles Police Department. b6 b7C

It is noted that WHEELER resides in the Fullerton area of California and has telephone number LAmbert 5-4648.

II. Re WILLIAM WHEELER; ROBERT W. WARE, ET AL

[redacted] advised that the gist of this law suit by WHEELDIN and DAWSON is that the HCUA had no authority to subpoena them to testify before these hearings. Their complaint claimed that the subpoena service be declared null and void or that a court order be issued ordering a continuance of the return date or the subpoena. In their complaint, damages were asked in the amount of $10,000 against WHEELER, ROBERT W. WARE (United States Marshal) and the American Bonding Company (bonding company for WARE). Damages in the amount of $10,500 were asked against EUGENE BISCAILUZ (Sheriff of Los Angeles County, California) and the Lumberman's Mutual Casaulty Company (bonding company for BISCAILUZ). b6 b7C

On 8/28/58, this matter was heard before Judge MATHIS of the United States District Court, Los Angeles and he ruled that this action was an interference of the legislative function of the United States Government and dismissed this law suit.

In view of the announced intention of the plaintiffs to file an appeal of the ruling of Judge MATHIS, [redacted] believed it advisable to take certain investigative steps in connection with this matter. She commented that she had made no requests for assistance of the FBI in this matter when the above matter was heard before Judge MATHIS. [redacted] specifically requests the FBI, in connection with this matter, that inquiry be made to ascertain how the names of individuals subpoenaed had become known, and the purpose of the hearings became known when in fact it was an executive hearing. b6 b7C

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[redacted] pointed out that the above two law suits are in a sense companion law suits and information obtained for preparing the defense of one could be used in preparing the defense in the other law suit. [redacted] further requested that the FBI perform all necessary investigative steps deemed necessary for the defense in both law suits.

DONALD CLAYTON WHEELDIN is identified as follows: He is a male negro, 44 years old, home address 145 Hurlbut Street, Pasadena. He has Los Angeles file 100-23700 and Bufile 100-179252. He is a Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office.

ADMIRAL GEORGE DAWSON is identified as a male negro, 31 years old, home address 736¼ East 74th Street, Los Angeles and employed through the Plumber's Union, Local 78, AFL-CIO, 2451 West 7th Street, Los Angeles. He has Los Angeles file 100-34642 and Bufile 100-391362.

[redacted] pointed out that DAWSON was subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA hearing on 7/31/58 by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office and WHEELDIN was served with a subpoena to appear before the HCUA hearing by the United States Marshal's Office on 8/7/58.

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[redacted] has pointed out a news item appearing in the "California Eagle" on 8/14/58, which stated the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms announced that the HCUA hearings would be held in Los Angeles, California. The news item stated that 9 negroes had been subpoenaed and questions would be raised concerning their loyalty to the United States. The news item further alleged that WHEELDIN and DAWSON were among the 70 individuals who had been subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA hearings. [redacted] has requested that the FBI obtain specific information as to how this news item became known to the "California Eagle".

It is noted that in view of the above circumstances, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] has requested that this request be given expeditious consideration.

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UACB by 11/6/58, Los Angeles will conduct investigation as requested by U. S. Attorney's Office, Los Angeles.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 10/10/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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On 10/9/58 [redacted] advised that there is very little Communist influence in the A.C.L.U. Informant stated that since the Supreme Court Decisions on the Smith Act, Jencks, and other civil rights cases there had been closer contact between the CP and the A.C.L.U. which had been initiated by the CP but was primarily restricted to legal matters. b7D

Informant stated that there was no known CP members in leadership in the A.C.L.U. and that there was no stated CP policy to infiltrate the A.C.L.U. She considered the A.C.L.U. as a proper organization for mass work for party members and that the CP had assigned members to work in the A.C.L.U. under their program of having all of the party members work in some mass organization. The only two people informant knew who had been assigned to work in the A.C.L.U. by the CP were ELSIE MONJAR and JACK ROSE.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted] b7D

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FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

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Informant furnished the following items:

1. Leaflet captioned "The China Lobby vs. The Bill of Rights concerning the POWELL-SCHUMAN case, located [redacted]

2. Leaflet captioned "ACLU Condemns Trial of POWELLs," located [redacted] b7D

3. Reprint of article "The POWELLS and 'Wartime Sedition'" by LAURENT B. FRANTZ, located [redacted]

ACTION: All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc:

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(JOHN W. POWELL)(SYLVIA POWELL)LAURENT B. FRANTZ)(JULIAN SCHUMAN)

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FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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Informant furnished the following items:

Leaflet captioned "Signatories to ACLU Statement opposing HCUA, 9/2/58")(Located [redacted] b7D

September, 1958 issue of "The Open Forum" issued by ACLU of Southern California. (Located [redacted]

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The following names are being indexed: ARTS ANAGNOS, ELINOR ASHKENAZY, [redacted] HELEN M. BEARDSLEY, PROF. DWIGHT BOLINGER, [redacted] RAY BRADBURY, [redacted] ARTHUR A. BROOKS, JR. [redacted], HON. PHILLIP BURTON, [redacted] PROF. ARTHUR CARSTENS, PROF. JOHN W. CAUGHEY, PETER CHARLTON, [redacted] ROBERT CLARK, [redacted] JOHN R. CROWE, [redacted] REV. MAURICE DAWKINS, REV. ELDON DURHAM,

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Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone	Complaint received
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Subject's Description						
Race	Sex [ ] Male [ ] Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
Scars, marks, or other data						

Facts of complaint C. called to advise that the church bulletin of the Westminister United Presbyterian Church, 2908 Robertson Place, Los Angeles, contained a notice that the Friendship Hall of the church was being loaned to subject organization for its use 7:00PM, 11/15/58, in order that a meeting of the ACLU might be held. According to the announcement in the bulleting the speaker of the evening would be Mr. ALAN BARTH, of the Washington Post, Washington, D.C.

C. wondered if the ACLU was still considered "subversive" as she said that her husband had read in ex-Senator JACK TENNEY's book "Red Fascism," that it was a Communist organization. She said that since the book was several years old she wondered before she took the matter up with the church board, if it would still be considered as such.

C. was told that FBI files are confidential and that such info could not be given out to her. It was suggested that she might wish to contact the Dept. of Justice, and the address as noted in SAC ltr 55-31, was furnished to her.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)(100-41016)

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE
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On 11/12/58 [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted] [redacted] a copy of a letter which was maintained in the files of the CCPAF. This letter is quoted below as follows:

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"CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

"Los Angeles, Oct. 30, 1958.

"Mr. Willard Carpenter
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
2863 W. 9th St.
Los Angeles 6, Calif.

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16 — STAR-NEWS Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1958

ALAN BARTH
Journalist to talk.

Alan Barth Will Discuss 'Freedom'

Alan Barth, prominent Washington, D.C., journalist, will discuss "Freedom: 1959 Style," at a public meeting Friday at 8 p.m. at Harbeson Hall, 1570 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, under auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California.

Barth, who is chief editorial writer for the Washington Post & Times-Herald, is author of "The Loyalty of Free Men," the first major critique of the federal loyalty-security system.

He is a member of the Society of Nieman Fellows at Harvard and is winner of the Heywood Broun award and the Sigma Delta Chi award for distinguished service to American journalism.

A member of the ACLU's national committee since 1952, Barth is currently on leave from his newspaper and is working on a book at the University of California at Berkeley.

PASADENA STAR NEWS, 11/12/58.

Barth, — 1959
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Re: ACLU
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 11/3/58

FROM : SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.

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On 10/8/58 informant attended a regular meeting of the Los Angeles Evening Chapter, WLA, at the home of LILLIAN PARKER, 611 North Sierra Bonita, Los Angeles, California. There were about 35 persons present, which included the following:

LILLIAN PARKER
ELIZABETH HUGHES
ELSIE SPINDEL
ROSE ATINSKY
BETTY GEISLER
FRIEDA KANNER
JOYCE STEIN

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cc: [redacted] (C)

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100-21213 (E. HUGHES)
100-56199 (E. SPINDEL)
100-46993 (R. ATINSKY)
100-44973 [redacted]
100-31329 (F. KANNER)
100-56198 [redacted]
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-56201 [redacted]
100-42574 (L. SCHWARTZ)
100-56208 (R. ALEXANDER)
100-56645 [redacted]
100-24676 (K. ZETTAS)
100-26047 (WOMEN's MATTERS)

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LIL SCHWARTZ
ROSE ALEXANDER
ELIZABETH VALBY

ROSE ATINSKY was the Chairman.

The Civil Liberties Panel conducted the Workshop. Reports were made by members who had been selected to interview DEBS, ROYBAL, ROOSEVELT, and WRIGHT. DEBS had been impossible to contact, although many attempts were made. ROYBAL made an excellent impression in his interview, and since the post of County Supervisor is non-partisan, those present who live in his District should support his campaign.

The WLA delegates had great difficulty in securing an interview with JAMES ROOSEVELT. His Secretary felt WLA had already had considerable delineation of his views. Earlier a letter had been sent from the Chapter stating their belief in necessity of abolishing the HCUA, and ROOSEVELT replied he was in substantial agreement with this recommendation. A brief interview was secured shortly before the meeting and his stand on civil rights, the need for federal school aid and Social Security benefits increased, and wider coverage was considered good.

The interview with CRISPUS WRIGHT, Negro opponent for JAMES ROOSEVELT's seat in Congress, occupied the meeting's major time and interest. The amazing thing about WRIGHT was his almost identical stand with ROOSEVELT on all major issues. There was extra emphasis on the need to have the large Negro segment of the Southern California voting public represented in Congress for the first time and emphasis on civil rights in all aspects. He was described as a dynamic speaker who draws on his lifetime acquaintance with the District's problems, which gives his remarks a warmer, more realistic approach than that expressed by his opponent.

Discussion of Propositions 16, 17, and 18 was guarded by the League of Women Voters leaflet. Proposition 16 was given favorable verdicts by individuals because of their interest in Jewish schools largely. Proposition 17 was termed a tricky proposition, and further study was urged on an individual basis. Proposition 18 was hardly discussed since a "no" vote was obvious.

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FRANK WILKINSON spoke in a forceful, moving way. He stated he had requested permission to attend the meeting because he was interested in learning just what ROOSEVELT would say on the issue of the abolishment of the HCUA. The letter to WLA saying that ROOSEVELT was in substantial agreement with the group's position was termed erroneous in view of ROOSEVELT's weakness in Congress in upholding Congressman WALTER on one occasion and not acting as promptly and expeditiously as he could have done on two other occasions when the legality of the HCUA was being discussed. WILKINSON had brought transcripts of the Congressional record, which he read to substantiate this charge. He made a plea for continued support of the fight to abolish the HCUA, citing the suicide of the person subpoenaed in San Francisco. WILKINSON said that in spite of favorable Superior Court decisions, political freedom as defined by the Bill of Rights is not yet entirely secure. WILKINSON continued that he realized the WLA is non-partisan, but wished to point out factual evidence in support of comments he made concerning JAMES ROOSEVELT. He brought with him material consisting of many copies of: (1) statements opposing the HCUA from the CCPAF and (2) signatories to ACLU statement opposing the HCUA, which was dated 9/2/58. This material was left for distribution to those in attendance. WILKINSON closed his comments by saying the ACLU plans a mass meeting and distribution of petitions to Congressmen asking their support for the abolition of the HCUA.

After WILKINSON left, there was discussion concerning his statements expressing consternation at ROOSEVELT's action.

[redacted] summarized group sentiment by moving that ROSE ATINSKY head a sub committee of her choice to call on ROOSEVELT for a point of clarification of his letter to the WLA and the Congressional record's account of an apparent contradictory stand. This motion was passed, and ROSE ATINSKY was directed to contact other WLA groups who might be able to secure an interview in the future.

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Informant reported that KAY ZETTAS had advised her that [redacted] had joined the Evening Chapter of the WLA and that KAY would also like to attend these Chapter meetings.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Citizens Committee to

PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

DOROTHY MARSHALL, *Chairman*

November 8, 1958

Dear Friend:

The election results can mean an end to Congressional witch-hunts!

Our First Amendment rights - so long under attack - can now be restored!

The House Committee on Un-American Activities can be ABOLISHED by the new Congress in January.

But this can only happen if we go to work at once to give our newly elected Representatives a clear mandate from their constituents that we want them to take such action.

The Southern California Branch of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION has sponsored the enclosed petition "For A Redress of Grievances", calling upon the Southern California Congressmen - individually or jointly - to:

> "ELIMINATE THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES FROM THE LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."

We commend the ACLU for its leadership in this all-important undertaking and pledge our fullest support behind their goal in obtaining 100,000 signatures by Bill of Rights Day - December 15!

We urge you to do your share. Please secure at least 25 signatures on the petition. Return your completed petition as soon as possible to the CCPAF, or, directly to the offices of the ACLU.

Support your CCPAF! Use the enclosed envelope to send us your contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Marshall

Dorothy Marshall, Vice Chairman

Frank Wilkinson

Frank Wilkinson, Secretary

Enclosures

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FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES . . .

WE PETITION OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

13th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Charles M. Teague	23rd Cong. Dist.	Hon. Clyde Doyle
15th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Gordon L. McDonough	24th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Glenard P. Lipscomb
16th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Donald L. Jackson	25th Cong. Dist.	Hon. George Kasem
17th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Cecil R. King	26th Cong. Dist.	Hon. James Roosevelt
18th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Craig Hosmer	27th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Harry R. Sheppard
19th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Chet Holifield	28th Cong. Dist.	Hon. James B. Utt
20th Cong. Dist.	Hon. H. Allen Smith	29th Cong. Dist.	Hon. D. S. Saund
21st Cong. Dist.	Hon. Edgar Hiestand	30th Cong. Dist.	Hon. Robert C. Wilson
22nd Cong. Dist.	Hon. Joseph F. Holt		

INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY TO OFFER AT THE OPENING OF THE 86TH CONGRESS A RESOLUTION TO ELIMINATE THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES FROM THE LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bishop James C. Baker	Loren Miller, Esq.	Robert S. Vogel
Robert Clark	Gifford Phillips	Clore Warne, Esq.
Rev. Allan Hunter	Alan Sieroty, Esq.	Dr. William L. Young

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Additional copies may be secured upon request. Return signed petitions to the ACLU office on or before December 15 (Bill of Rights Day).

Why Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities?

". . . the American Civil Liberties Union believes that the letter and spirit of the First Amendment make the mandate of the House Committee on Un-American Activities unconstitutional or unwise, or both. That has been the Union's belief ever since the committee was established in the late Nineteen Thirties . . .

"So this is the time to urge that no committee with such a mandate should be appointed when the new Congress convenes next January."

—PATRICK MURPHY MALIN
Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union
New York, July 31, 1956

"In the past year, the Un-American Activities Committee has made no apparent change in the temper, tone or purpose of its conduct, despite the rebuke by the Supreme Court."

"We therefore express the urgent hope that Congress . . . will take action defining the powers and procedures of its investigating committees in such terms as will be in harmony with the principles enunciated by the Supreme Court of the United States, reaffirming our constitutional rights to the end that our cherished freedoms of speech, press, religion and political association shall no longer be abridged."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
—NEW YORK TIMES
August 12, 1958

Signed by:
Reverend Eugene Carson Blake, Former President, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.
Eugene Barnett, Former General Secretary, National Council, Y.M.C.A.
Reverend Paul C. Empie, Executive Director, National Lutheran Council.
Reverend John A. Mackay, President, Princeton Theological Seminary.
Reverend Liston Pope, Dean, Yale Divinity School.
Rabbi Theodore L. Adams, Honorary President, Synagogue Council of America.
Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum, Director, Synagogue Council of America.

"This endless, futile inquiry has nothing to do with the national security. It has nothing to do with any legitimate legislative purpose. It is a disgrace and an embarrassment to Congress and the country, and the time is long overdue to put a stop to it."

—THE WASHINGTON POST
June 22, 1958

"Southerners, white and Negro, who strive today for full democracy must work at best against tremendous odds. They need the support of every agency of our Federal Government. It is unthinkable that they should be harassed by committees of the United States Congress.

"We therefore urge you to use your influence to see that the House Committee on Un-American Activities stays out of the South . . ."

Signed by more than 250
Negro Leaders
July, 1958

"I . . . petition the House of Representatives either (1) to decide against continuing the Mandate of the Committee on Un-American Activities or (2) to so modify that Mandate as to deny to the Committee an authority to 'compel testimony' concerning the 'beliefs, expressions or associations' of its witnesses."

—ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN
December, 1957

". . . it is my intention to cooperate in the offering of a resolution to the Democratic Caucus and then on the Floor of the House to eliminate the Un-American Activities Committee as one of the standing committees of the House of Representatives."

CONGRESSMAN JAMES ROOSEVELT
October 30, 1958

1. The mandate of this Committee is unconstitutional in that it authorizes the Committee to investigate in the protected areas of speech and press.

"The Bill of Rights is applicable to investigations as to all forms of governmental action . . .

"Clearly, an investigation is subject to the command that the Congress shall make no law abridging freedom of speech or press or assembly. While it is true that . . . an investigation is part of law making . . . The First Amendment may be invoked against infringement of the protected freedoms by law or by law making."

—THE WATKINS DECISION
U. S. Supreme Court

2. This Committee lacks clear direction from the Congress.

"It is the responsibility of the Congress, in the first instance, to insure that compulsory process is used only in the furtherance of a legislative purpose. That requires that the instructions to an investigating committee spell out that group's jurisdiction and purpose with sufficient particularity . . . The more vague the committee's charter is, the greater becomes the possibility that the committee's specific actions are not in conformity with the will of the parent House of Congress.

"The authorizing resolution of the Un-American Activities Committee was adopted in 1938 when a select committee, under the chairmanship of Representative Dies, was created.

"It would be difficult to imagine a less explicit authorizing resolution. Who can define the meaning of 'Un-American'?

". . . it is evident that the preliminary control of the Committee exercised by the House of Representatives is slight or non-existent. No one could reasonably deduce from the charter the kind of investigation that the Committee was directed to make."

—THE WATKINS DECISION
U. S. Supreme Court

3. This Committee has become an agency for the repression of beliefs and associations.

"Abuses of the investigative process may imperceptibly lead to abridgment of protected freedoms. The mere summoning of a witness and compelling him to testify, against his will, about his beliefs, expressions or associations is a measure of governmental interference. And when those forced revelations concern matters that are unorthodox, unpopular, or even hateful to the general public, the reaction in the life of the witness may be disastrous. This effect is even more harsh when it is past beliefs, expressions or associations that are disclosed and judged by current standards rather than those contemporary with the matters exposed . . .

"Beyond that there is the more subtle and immeasurable effect upon those who tend to adhere to the most orthodox, and uncontroversial view and associations in order to avoid a similar fate at some future time."

—THE WATKINS DECISION
U. S. Supreme Court

4. This Committee has misused its authority for political purposes.

"Investigations conducted solely for the personal aggrandizement of the investigators or to 'punish' those investigated are indefensible . . .

"We have no doubt that there is no congressional power to expose for the sake of exposure . . .

"The members of the Committee have clearly demonstrated that they did not feel themselves restricted in any way . . . Unquestionably the Committee conceived of its task in the grand view of its name . . .

"Their decisions . . . can lead to ruthless exposure of private lives in order to gather data that is neither desired by the Congress nor useful to it."

—THE WATKINS DECISION
U. S. Supreme Court

5. This Committee has usurped functions of the executive and judicial branches of our Government.

"The power of Congress to conduct investigations . . . is broad . . . but . . . it is not unlimited. There is no general authority to expose the private affairs of individuals without justification in terms of the functions of Congress . . . Nor is the Congress a law enforcement or trial agency. These are the functions of the executive and judicial departments of the government."

—THE WATKINS DECISION
U. S. Supreme Court

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT OF PETITION: SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE. ASK FOR A COPY OF THIS PETITION AND CIRCULATE IT AMONG YOUR FRIENDS WHO AGREE THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23901) DATE: 11/12/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: [EDUCATION] (C)
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On 10/20/58, [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with a report which was taken in dictation by Stenographer [redacted] Upon transcription of the report it was reviewed and initialed by informant on 10/27/58. This report is as follows: (C)

"October 20, 1958 (C)

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"Meeting of the District Education Commission, Southern California District Communist Party, at [redacted] Calif. at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 14, 1958. (C)

"Present were: (C)

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cc: [redacted]

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"The agenda was: (1) the bulletin; (2) evaluation of the last Education Leadership meeting; (3) proposals for the next Education Leadership meeting; and (4) personnel. (C)

"On the bulletin, the old argument was revived of a District bulletin under the direction of the District Board, as versus an independent Education Department bulletin. The Commission finally agreed that we should divide up the material on hand and suggest that the District get out a bulletin, using this material and any other material the Board might wish to add, but that the Education Commission would issue its own bulletin prior to the November 7 meeting of the Education Leadership Group. (C)

"The article prepared by HUGH DE LACY on KNOWLAND was referred to the 'People's World' for publication. The article on [redacted] by [redacted] was referred to the District bulletin, as was the article by [redacted] The article on the House Un-American Activities Committee was referred to the District bulletin. (C)

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"The other material, including a discussion outline on the American Road to Socialism to be prepared by [redacted] an article on suggested approaches for club and section discussions on Party Program by [redacted] was referred to the Education Department bulletin, with the proposal that it include recommendations for speech reports in the sections and clubs on the history of the socialist movement in the United States and the relationship of the trade union movement to socialism in the United States. (C)

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"It was also proposed that a special column be included in the Education bulletin on such questions as the ACLU program on a new FM station, announcement of 770 on the news, the Eye Opener program, and the winter broadcast on radio as a means of informing the Party membership of public events they should be aware of. (C)

"The program for the next Ed Leadership Meeting will cover page 9, Section 8, of the September 'Political Affairs' and the title will be 'Socialism for the United States -- How?' (C)

"The second point under discussion was evaluation of the last Education Leadership Meeting. This was a very confusing discussion with very little of value that was new from the previous discussion on the same subject. Substantially, the point made by [redacted] that the basic error in the last meeting of the Education Leadership Group that was made was the departure from the usual orientation. This was agreed to by and large by the Commission, with the exception of [redacted] who took the position that this was a special meeting (C)

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"and, therefore, the usual format could not have been followed.

"It was agreed that in the future if any visitor is invited to participate in such meetings, they will be briefed in advance as to precisely what the Education Commission wishes to have covered and they type of material that should be presented, as well as its organization, to guarantee the conclusion the Commission wishes to have come from the meeting. It was also agreed that at future meetings of the Education Leadership Group, contact will be made in advance to various sections to set up so-called 'pilot discussion' to guarantee that participation proceeds along the lines the Commission wishes to have at the meetings.

"Due to the lateness of the hour, it was agreed to postpone the balance of the agenda to a meeting one week hence, to be held on Tuesday, October 21, at the same place.

[redacted] made a very excellent contribution in the opinion of the Commission at this meeting. His attitude was a constructive one, he accepted responsibility for the fact that the District bulletin had not come out, and he was very cooperative on the general proposals without any of the superiority and arrogance that had marked him previously. FLORENCE was also more constructive than she had been."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 11/14/58

FROM : H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 10/27/58, furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with the October, 1958 issue of "The Open Forum", a publication of the ACLU of Southern California. It is noted that on page 1, account of the filing of a suit by ACLU Counsels A. L. WIRIN and FRED OKRAND against WILLIAM WHEELER, Southern California Representative of the HCUA in the interest of DONALD WHEELDIN, ADMIRAL DAWSON and BERNARD BURTON, who had recently been subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA. b7D

Also on page 1 is an account of an institute on the question of "Freedom and Security in a Democratic Society" being sponsored by the Southern California ACLU and which will be convened November 1 at Founders Hall on the University of Southern California campus. The keynote address will be given by THURMAN ARNOLD at a luncheon session at which Professor ROBERT KINGSLEY, Dean of the USC Law School, will preside. The program includes the following:

Professor EDWARD L. BARRETT of the University of California at Berkeley, California;

JOSEPH A. BALL, past president, USC State Bar;

ROY A. GUSTAFSON, District Attorney, Ventura County;

LOREN MILLER, West Coast Regional Counsel, NAACP;

Professor ARVO VAN ALSTYNE, Professor of Law, UCLA.

cc: b7D

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100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
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100-52855 (B. BURTON)(SI)
100-32634 (R. KONIGSBERG)(SI)
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Members of the committee putting on the institute were announced as follows:

ALLAN F. GROSSMAN, USC instructor in law;

HAROLD W. HOROWITZ, USC professor of law;

VICTOR S. NETTERVILLE, USC associate professor of law;

ACLU attorneys: HARVEY M. GROSSMAN
EDWARD MOSK
FRED OKRAND
GEORGE M. TREISTER
CLORE WARNE.

It was noted that on page 3 there is an account of the current status of the case of RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG against the California State Bar.

On page 2 appears an account of the plans of the Southern California ACLU for 1959 under chairmanship of ROBERT S. VOGEL.

On page 4 appears an account of the proposed opening of a new FM radio station, "KPFA" under the managership of BILL WEBB, which proposes to offer programs on controversial issues beginning in January, 1959. The article announces that this station would pre-broadcast the entire proceedings of the institute on constitutional rights to be held at the USC mentioned above. Commentators who will appear on this station are WILSON RILES of the Southern California ACLU; Mrs. CATHERINE CORY of the Friends Committee on Legislation; GENE MARINE, Editor of 'Frontier' magazine; and WILLIAM TRUEHART of the Henry George School of Social Science. The station will have no advertising and will be sponsored and supported by its listeners.

ACTION:

The following names are being indexed to informant's file:

WILLIAM WHEELER
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ROBERT KINGSLEY
JOSEPH A. BALL
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LOREN MILLER
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EDWARD MOSK
[redacted]
CLORE WARNE
ROBERT S. VOGEL
BILL WEBB
WILSON RILES
[redacted]
GENE MARINE
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 11/14/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 10/27/58, [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with the October, 1958 issue of "Civil Liberties" published by the ACLU. It is noted that attached to this issue is a list of the candidates for the National Committee of the ACLU which include the names of JAMES CHAMBERLAIN BAKER, a trustee of the University of Southern California; LOREN MILLER, an attorney in Los Angeles and member of the National Board of the NAACP; and JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG, formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the Amalgamated Workers Union. b7D

The above document is located in [redacted]

ACTION:

Index: JAMES CHAMBERLAIN BAKER
LOREN MILLER
JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG.

cc: [redacted]

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
INFORMATION CONCERNING
CRITICISM OF THE FBI
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The following information was furnished on 11/18/58 to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT by [redacted] of J. C. Chambers Associates, Industrial Consultants, 6404 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. [redacted] does private investigations for business concerns, and he is generally regarded as [redacted]

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On last Saturday evening, 11/15/58, Los Angeles Chapter of captioned organization sponsored a meeting, which was held at Westminster United Presbyterian Church, 2908 Robertson Place, Los Angeles. An estimated 175 people were present, according to [redacted] who also attended. General theme of the meeting was a Senate Internal Security Committee, and all similar state committees. Literature and petition forms to this end were distributed at the meeting.

Principal and featured speaker was ALAN BARTH, described as Chief Editorial Writer for the "Washington Post," Washington, D. C., who, it was indicated, is on a speaking tour.

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No reference was made during the meeting to the FBI until a question was directed to the speaker from the floor, asking in effect, "What about the FBI?" In reply, BARTH told the audience that Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER had a great deal of ability; that he had a fine loyal organization which had done some great work; that, however, he, BARTH, thinks Mr. HOOVER is wrong in his proposing "savage punishment of juvenile offenders." Thereafter, BARTH went on to say that the FBI should be limited strictly to criminal investigations and removed completely from all security and "political" investigations, as well as all international matters; that furthermore, the doings and activities of the FBI should be open to criticism by individuals or the press at any time. BARTH also commented that loyalty oaths and passport restrictions are ridiculous and should never have taken place.

[redacted] estimate of the audience was that it appeared to be somewhat younger on the average than similar groups in the past; that they appeared to be between 30 and 40 years of age, generally speaking, and might well have been made up of students and faculty members. b6 b7C

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PETITION CALLS FOR UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO GO

A new petition has been issued by the American Civil Liberties Union in a continuing effort to eliminate the Committee on Un-American Activities from the list of standing committees of the House of Representatives.

Among the signators are Bishop James C. Baker, Rev. Allen Hunter, Lauren Miller, Clore

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ACLU Seeks Abolition of Un-American Committee

The American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California Nov. 15 launched a campaign to secure 100,000 signatures on petitions to urge abolishment of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

A petition for "A Redress of Grievances" calls upon Southern California Congressmen to introduce a motion in Congress to rescind the mandate creating the committee in 1938.

The campaign closes Dec. Dec. 15—Bill of Rights Day.

Atty. Alan Sieroty, chairman of the petition committee, said the campaign

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Petition

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Warne, Dr. William L. Young and others.

Copies of this petition are in the offices of the REPORTER for public signing.

Persons wishing copies of the petition in order to secure signatures may get them at the ACLU office, 2863 W. Ninth St., or by phoning DU. 5-6234.

Committee

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is rooted in the U. S. Supreme Court's decision last year in the Watkins case.

Reasons for opposition to the committee's continued existence were listed as:

1. The mandate is unconstitutional and in violation of the U. S. Constitution's First Amendment.
2. The mandate fails to give clear direction to the committee from Congress.
3. The committee has become an agency of repression of ideas.
4. The committee has misused its authority for political purposes.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387548)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE
AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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[redacted] advises that the CCPAF is circularizing a petition issued by the Southern California Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union addressed to Southern California representatives in Congress urging them to eliminate the House Un-American Activities Committee from the list of standing committees of the House of Representatives. The ACLU aim is to secure 100,000 signatures to this petition by 12/15/58. The CCPAF has pledged its fullest support to this campaign and urges that at least 25 signatures be secured on each petition. The "People's World" of 11/15/58 states that the CCPAF had mailed out 5,000 copies of the ACLU petition. Two photostatic copies of the petition are enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information. b7D

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DATE: 11-24-58

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: American Civil Liberties Union 100-3267*
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[redacted], Hughes Products Group, [redacted], Los Angeles, Calif. advised 11-21-58 that the [redacted] furnished following info.

[redacted], a [redacted] majoring [redacted] was invited on 11-19-58 to attend a Shakespearian Class in the evening on 9th St., LA.

[redacted] stated he accompanied [redacted] and upon arrival at the meeting place for the Class (1) there was a big banner for American Civil Liberties Union. (2) a publication NEW LOOK published by New Century Foundation and (3) a petition to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. 100-3267 SM

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[redacted] can be reached at SP 6-1811 X 6054.

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MEMO

TO: SAC, SAN DIEGO

FROM: SA [redacted] ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: NATION GUARDIAN CLUB
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INFORMATION USED FROM THIS MEMO SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

On 11/24/58 [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at which time she furnished the following information, advising that she had no further information in her possession at the time. (C)

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RECOMMENDATION: Open 100 file on (CHRISTINE MESSINGER); all other necessary action has been taken by the writer in connection with this memo. (C)

100-10914 NATIONAL GUARDIAN CLUB
cc:
[redacted] b7D
100-11835 WILLIAM KITT
100-11831 MILTON SLAKTER
100-5786 SWP
100-6692 VICTOR RICHMOND
100-7067 [redacted]
100-4101 [redacted]
100-10166 [redacted]
100- Open New (CHRISTINE MESSINGER)
2 - Los Angeles (REGISTERED)
ACLU
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Informant advised that the National Guardian Club of San Diego held a meeting at the CUF Hall, 4561 North Avenue, San Diego, Calif. on Friday evening, 11/21/58. Sixteen persons were in attendance. The presiding chairman was WILLIAM "BILL" KITT, who announced that 65 persons were present at the previous meeting, 11/7/58, at which VINCENT HALLINAN was the speaker, and $42 was collected. KITT led an informal discussion and explained the Socialist Movement as a movement whereby all the different opinions of the Socialist Labor Party, the Socialist Democrats and the Communists would reorganize all groups to make a United Socialist Movement. He stated that this week there is a conference in Cleveland at which they hope to organize such a United Socialist Movement. (C)

Informant stated that VICTOR RICHMOND and [redacted] then began to prod KITT by stating that although the Communist Party is nearly dead that this Socialist Movement is "Trotskyite" and that KITT defended the SWP "Trotskyites". KITT announced that at the next meeting December 5 (1958), there will be further discussion re the Socialist Movement and what it is as well as discussion of the Socialit Workers Party (SWP), and will prove that the RICHMOND brothers have been misinformedabout the SWP. (C)

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KITT stated that he was raised in the Socialist Movement and that when he was twelve years old his parents told him about the Russian revolution and his father was so happy that the workers had actually succeeded in a revolution. (C)

There was discussion concerning literature and MILTON SLAKTER announced that he could get literature and KITT mentioned that PWs (Peoples World) could be obtained. KITT spoke also about politics in New York state and that he was personally acquainted with an individual named A. J. MUSTE. (C)

An unknown man named [redacted] to MILTON SLAKTER. A woman who introduced herself as CHRISTINE MESSINGER, described as well-dressed, plump, in her forties, blue eyes, "mousy hair", appeared to be a business woman, made a $5.00 contribution either to a subscription to the National Guardian or as a contribution. (C)

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This woman appeared to be with the [redacted] When an unknown woman from Escondido asked if anyone else came in from Escondido so that she could ride in to the meetings, the MESSINGER woman announced that if this woman could get as far as La Jolla or the La Jolla Junction, that she would bring this woman and any others the rest of the way to San Diego. (C)

There was also circulated a petition sent down by the ACLU presumably from Los Angeles, to abolish the Un-American Activities House Committee. (C)

The following persons were identified by informant as attending this meeting: WILLIAM KITT, MILTON SLAKTER, VICTOR RICHMOND, [redacted] CHRISTINE MESSINGER. (C)

Informant advised the unknown man named [redacted] was known to both SLAKTER and KITT who addressed him only as [redacted]. (C)

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 11/4/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
IS - C

On 10/20/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with an announcement of a meeting being held 7/6/58 at the home of KATHRYNE ELLIS, 8819 South Colima, Whittier, California, by the Whittier Chapter ACLU. This document is located in [redacted] b7D

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted] b7D

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SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO
PRESERVE AMERICAN
FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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On 10/20/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with a leaflet issued by the CCPAF calling for abolition of the HCUA and urging contact with candidates for Congress to urge the abolition of the HCUA. Attached to this document is a leaflet captioned "Signatories To A.C.L.U. Statement Opposing House Committee On Un-American Activities, September 2, 1958" which contains about 100 names of persons who purportedly signed a statement issued by the ACLU in opposition to the HCUA. b7D

This document is located [redacted]

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted] b7D

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 11/4/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION (ACLU)
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On 10/27/58 [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with the September, 1958, issue of "The Open Forum" published by the ACLU. It is noted on page 1 that there is an account of the $20,000 damage suit brought by DONALD WHEELDIN and ADMIRAL GEORGE DAWSON, charging that the House Un-American Activities Committee is an illegal committee of Congress. The Southern California ACLU is sponsoring these suits and the suits will be tried by ACLU Counsel A. L. WIRIN and FRED OKRAND. This document is located in [redacted] b7D

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted]

100-23700 (D. WHEELDIN)(SI)
100-34642 (A. DAWSON)(SI) b7D
100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-4876 (A. WIRIN)
100-45507 (F. OKRAND)

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55449) DATE: 12/2/58

FROM: SA JOHN C. O'NEILL

SUBJECT: BOYLE HEIGHTS CLUB,
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Meeting Boyle Heights Club, SCDCP, 11/24/58	11/28/58	writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"11/28/58 (C)

"A meeting of the Boyle Heights Club, SCDCP, was held 11/24/58 at the home of BERTHA MARSHALL, 3081 Granahl Street, Los Angeles, California. (C)

"In attendance at this meeting were (C)

"JOSEPH LIBART
HARRY BENNETT
VINCENT FRAGA (C)

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cc: [redacted]

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100-5156 [redacted] (SI)
100-27271 (E. GLEMBOT)(SI)
100-33260 (V. FRAGA)(SI)
100-26661 [redacted] (SI)
100-32449 (H. KONICK)(SI)
100-19661 (B. MARSHALL)(SI)
100-5005 (S. PERSILY)(SI)
100-57102 (B. SALZBERG)(SI)
100-5004 (E. SANDLER)(SI)
100-21621 (B. TURCHINSKY)(SI)
100-20876 (J. TURCHINSKY)(SI)

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"EDITH GLEMBOT,
HYAM CHAIT
HELEN KONICK
BERTHA MARSHALL
SARAH PERSILY
BELLA SALZBERG
ED SANDLER
BERTHA TURCHINSKY
JOSEPH TURCHINSKY
and an unidentified elderly man, who will be identified at later meetings.

"HELEN KONICK chaired the meeting and made some announcements.

"On December 8, 1958 this club will meet at the home of BERTHA MARSHALL.

"On December 12, 1958 a forum will be held at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles. The discussion will concern the Russian writer, BORIS PASTERNAK.

"On December 15, 1958 a meeting will be held at the home of [redacted] this meeting to be composed of delegates from other Sections of the SCDCP.

"HELEN KONICK spoke regarding the recently held elections and she stated that Debs had cheated in the recently held election and had beaten the candidate that the CP wanted elected.. ROYBAL.

[redacted] disagreed and stated that the fault was with the CP members themselves that didn't get out the vote. He stated that ROYBAL was elected to City Council as a Mexican and that he was a Mexican running for Supervisor... this had nothing to do with his losing the race at the Ballot box because of discrimination.

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"A petition sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union was passed around at this meeting asking Southern California Congressmen to held in abolishing the House Committee on Un-American Activities. According to the CP

"this petition was given to the CP by the ACLU so that the CP might secure signatures. (C)

"SARAH PERSILY adivsed that at a recently held party at her house the amount of $160.00 was collected for the 'PW'. BELLA SALZBERG suggested that the amount of $100.00 from this amount be given to the CP for sustainers. EDITH GLEMBOT stated that she loved the CP very dearly and that she also thought that $100.00 should go to the CP. After a discussion it was decided that all of the money should go to the 'PW', for whom it was intended. (C)

"It was announced that the Boyle Heights Club, SCDCP, had oversubscribed to the 'PW' fund drive in the amount of $300.00, but they are still looking for more money for the paper." (C)

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 12/4/58

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. This informant is not personally contacted by agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C) b7D

On 11/15/58, a conference was held by the Southern California Chapter, ACLU, at Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles.

"This meeting was mainly around the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Upon entering the hall at approximately 10:15 a.m. there were only, I would estimate, about twenty people present. It was one of the most poorly attended conferences I have ever attended. There was a setting of approximately 120-125 chairs in the hall and only the first five rows were filled, or half-filled. (C)

cc: [redacted] b7D Read by: RHC

100-42713 (E. MONROE)
100-21203 (J. SOLOMON)
100-56591 (S. MONROY) (C)

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"Among those in attendance at this conference who were known to me were the following: (c)

"EASON MONROE "JOE SOLOMON "SOL MONROY (c)

"The other people were not known to me. They were mostly older Jewish people.

"Upon arriving at the meeting I was handed a yellow sheet which was the agenda of the meeting, and a list of Congressmen, State Senators and Assemblymen. Speaking at the time I entered was RICHARD RICHARDS and GEORGE BROWN. They did not give a prepared talk but were being asked questions by a panel of people. In this question period they were asked questions such as, 'What they felt were the chances for the abolishment of the Un-American Committee in the coming year?' RICHARD RICHARDS answered, stating that certainly there was a good chance, and went into the discussion of the American Civil Liberties petition for abolishment of the committee. (See enclosed, Exhbt. #2). RICHARDS felt that private letters would be more effective than the petitions. (c)

"A woman who said that she was a teacher, presented a question, and said that as a teacher she could not sign the petition because of the Dilworth Act. b6 b7C

"A Negro by the name of [redacted] I believe, who said that he had been a teacher for fourteen years and was now a principal, said that it was about time that the teachers commenced to take a stand and sign petitions; that this was a guarantee under the First Amendment to the Constitution which gave them, or the citizens of the United States, the right to petition congress.

"The questioning continued. Most of the questions being answered by RICHARD RICHARDS and GEORGE BROWN.

"The high point of the meeting was the talk given by ARIS ANAGNOS, Co-Chairman of the American Civil Liberties' Committee on Legislation. He stated that he had met with Congressman ROOSEVELT and ROOSEVELT had guaranteed them that he would make the first step in abolishing the Un-American Committee in Congress, but basically he wanted petitions and people to back him up. ANAGNOS stated that Congressman ROOSEVELT had originally offered that he will introduce a motion to have the Committee removed as a Committee in January, but he certainly felt that there should be an answer for Congressmen whom he will visit to get them to vote for the abolishment of the

"Un-American Committee, when they go back into their district and people ask them 'how about this subversive element?' Congressman ROOSEVELT offered that he will introduce a motion at this time, if he sees the trend that there has to be another committee, to change it to the Judicial Department where there are better people; that CELLER leads this Judiciary Committee, and that he will try to break it down into two parts: One, getting a Committee to investigate the activities in the South, and second, get a committee to investigate subversion.

"It was felt that if ARIS ANAGNOS gave this report that this would be a step forward, but it was certainly not the step that the American Civil Liberties wanted because it was just another committee, and what the ACLU wanted was the complete abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"ARIS ANAGNOS felt that if enough petitions could be brought in they would be broken into Congressional districts to show them to the Congressmen, and so that ROOSEVELT can have this information available. He felt that then ROOSEVELT would make a motion that the Un-American Committee be abolished in January.

"Many people were concerned because there were teachers present as to what will happen to the petitions once they reach the ROOSEVELT office. In othter words, the collection of the petitions and then sending them in to the ROOSEVELT office. These people know for a fact from information given them by Mr. RICHARDS, that these petitions are then turned over to a committee which investigates the names or puts the names on a list. EASON MONROE answered this questioning, stating that the petitions which are turned in will be kept in JIMMY ROOSEVELT's office, and they will be there for congressmen to scrutinize, and they will not be removed from this office nor turned over to any committee. This will guarantee these people that their names will not get into any list.

[redacted] (?), a colored lawyer who said he had been a practicing law for over thirty years and has retired as a lawyer, stated that it was about time that the American Civil Liberties Union started taking a definite stand in the signing of the petitions.

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"The meeting then terminated by having a discussion basically around bringing in the petitions. A date was set as of the early part of January for the completion of the drive to obtain 100,000 signatures on the petitions. These petitions are now available. This adjourned the conference.

"Dates in the near future:

"Thursday, November ~~20, 1957~~: ROCKWELL KENT speaking at Baces Hall.

"Sunday, November 23, 1958: Meeting of the So. Calif. Dist. Council, Communist Party, 10:00 a.m., Park Manor.

"Literature attached to this report:

"Exhibit #1: Copy of the Agenda for the meeting.

" #2: 'Why Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities?' issued by So. Calif. Chapter, ACLU.

" #3: Leaflet: 'Legislative Investigations' - issued by ACLU."

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NOTE: The exhibits referred to may be reviewed by agent personnel only thru personal contact with [redacted]

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	10/30/58	11/12/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished a copy of a letter written by JAMES ROOSEVELT to WILLARD CARPENTER of the American Civil Liberties Union. This letter is maintained in the files of the CCPAF:

"Letterhead of
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

"(dated) Los Angeles,
Oct. 30, 1958

"Mr. WILLARD CARPENTER
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
2863 W. 9th St.
Los Angeles 6, Calif.

"Dear Mr. CARPENTER:

"I have your letter of Oct. 26. As I have informed my constituents, it is my intention to cooperate in the offering of a resolution to the Democratic Caucus, and then on the Floor of the House, to eliminate the Un-American Activities as one of the standing committees of the House of Representatives.

"I further intend to cooperate in the offering of a resolution to instruct the House Judiciary Committee to undertake a study of the need for the strengthening of our laws against actions which have intimidated and restricted the civil

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"rights of American citizens by the use of force, economic or otherwise, and restrict their further investigation only into whether there exists sufficient legislation to prevent organizations advocating the overthrow of the United States Government by force, whether financed or directed from within or without the United States, from operating.

"I personally believe there is ample legislation on the latter matter now upon the statute books but a firm decision and reconsideration should be made on the latter matter at an early date...

"Sincerely yours,

"(signed) JAMES ROOSEVELT"

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ACTION:

A copy of the above letter has been sent to the Bureau by separate communication.

Index: WILLARD CARPENTER
JAMES ROOSEVELT.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
SAN DIEGO CHAPTER
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Re San Diego letter to Director dated 10/17/58.

The San Diego Union, a San Diego, California newspaper, issue of November 13, 1958, contained a news item reflecting that A. L. WIRIN of Los Angeles, California, Chief Counsel for the ACLU in Southern California, had filed an injunction and damage suit naming the U. S. Department of Justice and three individuals as defendants. The suit seeks to test the legality of the U. S. Border Patrol blockades on California highways. Defendants besides the U. S. Department of Justice were WILLIAM M. DAVIS, Border Patrol Section Chief, and two Patrolmen E. W. HILDEN and GORDON HANLESS. According to the San Diego Union, the patrol's roster does not have a GORDON HANLESS. The news item stated that the blockades have been used for years to detect illegal immigrants, smuggled wetbacks and narcotics runners. The patrol recently made a large seizure of heroine.

WIRIN said he was stopped near San Clemente, California shortly after midnight, April 20, 1958. He charged he was illegally detained, falsely imprisoned, questioned, and his vehicle and personal effects were illegally searched, and his right of privacy violated. The suit was filed in San Diego Superior Court. It sought damages totaling $10,500 and asked the State Court to permanently enjoin the Border Patrol from conducting the blockades.

On 12/1/~~57~~ 58 [redacted] who obtains information from informants believed to be reliable, advised SA RUSSELL P. CURTIS that on November 25, 1958 a meeting of the San Diego Chapter of the ACLU was held at Hearing Society Hall, 3842 Herbert Street, San Diego. Only 16 persons were

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Correction per 0-17 dated 12/9/58 pm

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2 - Los Angeles (1 - ACLU) Supervisor EL #1
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2 - San Diego (1 - 100-478) Supervisor [illegible] #3
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present. Discussion was had as to whether comic books should be suppressed. Discussion was also had concerning the signing of a petition circulated by the ACLU of Southern California, 2863 W. 9th Street, Los Angeles, California.

The petition requested Southern California Congressmen to offer a resolution at the opening of the 86th Congress of the United States to eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Reasons given were:

(1) That the mandate of the HCUA is unconstitutional in that it authorizes the Committee to investigate "in the protected areas of speech and press".

(2) The HCUA lacks clear direction from Congress.

(3) The HCUA has become an agency "for the repression of beliefs and associations".

(4) The HCUA has misused its authority for political purposes.

(5) The HCUA has usurped functions of the Executive and Judidal branches of the government.

Authority for the above was The Watkins Decision of the United States Supreme Court.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973) DATE: 12/5/58

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, Jr.

SUBJECT: FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES
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INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	11/23/58	11/25/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following quoted written report:

"Date,
November 23, 1958

"Place,
First Unitarian Church, 2936 West 8th St.

"Time,
10-55 A.M. 12-30 P.M.

"Feature,
Sunday Morning Church Service

"Topic,
'Radicals Neglected: CHARLES DARWIN.'
Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN.

CC: [redacted] b7D

100-24642 (S. H. FRITCHMAN)
100-19634 (A. DUDISH)
100-56624 (F. SHELDON)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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"Attendance,
The Church auditorium was about three fourth filled, among whom I recognized,

"ALICE DUDISH [redacted] b6 b7C

"The morning address was given by Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, who read from the Biography of CHARLES DARWIN. Rev. FRITCHMAN also remarked that, 'CHARLES DARWIN was a Unitarian, whose ideas in 1880, would be on a par with the ideas of the communists of today.' He announced the Unitarian Church in Westwood will celebrate DARWIN's birthday next week.

"There were eleven new members introduced to the congregation. Two were Negroes.

"A woman, in the patio, was securing signatures for petitions. One was to discontinue the 'Un-American Committee,' sponsored by the First Unitarian Church. The other was also a Civil Rights petition sponsored by the A. C. L. U. This lady was passing out blank petitions for members to secure signatures."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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November 14, 1958

JAIDAR, George Nicholas

650 Landfair, Apt. 202,

Los Angeles, Calif.

GR 8-3936

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Description:

Male Cauc., born 2-17-30 in Amyoun, (Republic of Lebanon), 5'9", 170 lbs., brown hair and eyes.

Former addresses:

1227½ New Hampshire, L.A.
1923 S. Union Ave., L.A.
1030 S. Menlo, L.A.

Subject is presently attending UCLA where he is seeking a Ph.D. Degree in Philosophy. He is also on the payroll of UCLA (Extension) as a teacher.

Allegation:

Confidential & reliable information was received on 10-16-58 that GEORGE JAIDAR was the vice president of the UCLA branch of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. He is also a member of the UCLA Chapter of the EUGENE V. DEBBS Club as of March, 1958.

Information from the California Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento:

Operator's license Y 514716 was issued on 7-24-56 to GEORGE NICHOLAS JAIDAR, 650 Landfair Ave., L.A., born 2-17-30, 5'9", 170 lbs., brown hair & eyes, valid & unrestricted. DMV discloses that they have a file on subject, Case #L-491304. Convicted of Section 510 VC on 1-17-56, Municipal Court, L.A.

1958 license JWM 270, a 1951 Hudson 4 dr. Sedan, sole owner, GEORGE N. JAIDAR, 650 Landfair Ave., L.A.

1958 license JWS 186, a 1955 Dodge, registered owner, GEORGE N. JAIDAR, 650 Landfair Ave., L.A., legal owner, [redacted] L.A.

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Information from the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters:

GEORGE N. JAIDAR, 650 Landfair Ave., L.A., real estate, 5'9", born in Lebanon (citizenship through father's naturalization, NICOLAS JAIDAR), registered Democrat on 4-5-56. Formerly of 1227½ New Hampshire, L.A., where he registered Republican on 4-15-54. Previously resided at 1923 S. Union Ave., L.A. Business, registered Republican, on 8-11-52, first registration in state.

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[redacted], L.A., student, 5'5", born in Wisconsin, registered Democrat on 9-13-56, first registration of age. b6 b7C

NICOLAS JAIDAR, 1923 S. Union, L.A., merchant, 6', born in Uruguay (naturalized by decree of courtoon 12-4-42, L.A., Calif.), registered Republican on 4-6-44 (registration cancelled in 1954 for non-voting), first registration.

Information from the California Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento:

[redacted], L.A., born [redacted] 5'4", 115 lbs., blue eyes, blond hair, holds valid operator's license, [redacted] issued on [redacted]. Convicted on [redacted] L.A. b6 b7C

Superior Court, Divorce Redords of Los Angeles County, discloses:

Case [redacted] filed on [redacted], represented by [redacted] of Law Firm. [redacted], L.A., UL 3-6300. Defendant is GEORGE JAIDAR. They were married in Las Vegas, Nev., on [redacted] and separated on [redacted]. No children resulted from this marriage.

Information from the Student Records, UCLA:

GEORGE NICHOLAS JAIDAR, 650 Landfair, presently attending as an unclassified graduate student working toward a Ph.D. Degree in Philosophy. Applicated dated 7-17-56, discloses that subject's residence to be 650 Landfair, Apt. 202, L.A. Father, NICOLAS JAIDAR, born in Uruguay. Present stay in Calif. began in 1937. Subject attended the following schools: J.H. Francis Polytechnic High, L.A., graduated in 1947; L.A. City College, 2/47 to 6/47; Stanford Univ., 9/47 to 6/50, obtained AB Degree; L.A. City College, 6/48 to 7/48; USC, 6/49 to 7/49; L.A. State College, 6/55 to 7/55; UCLA extention, 6/56 to 7/56. Subject made the following statement, "After graduating from Stanford and working as an insurance salesman for four months, I joined the U.S. Air Force for a period 1951 to 1952 and was teaching psychology and education methods to potential instructors. Since 1953, I have had my own business as a real estate broker, investor & builder." Subject's graduate advisor is [redacted] Subject made statement on 10-28-57, "Father in hospital, to undergo surgery, and I will have to devote much time to matters of his business. Also working outside of school." b6 b7C

[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] Wisconsin, present stay in Calif. began 11-10-53. [redacted] (living). Mother's [redacted] (living). Parents reside at [redacted] L.A. She attended the following schools: [redacted] Misc. [redacted] b6 b7C

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psychology major. The mementioned information was taken from on application dated [redacted] at which time her name was [redacted] L.A. She listed former addresses as: [redacted] Wisc.

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Information from Source [redacted] discloses:

Info dated 11-3-55, GEORGE N. JAIDAR [redacted] L.A. Formerly of [redacted], L.A. and [redacted], L.A. Co-owner of Mission City Realty Co., San Fernando, Calif. Info received 7-30-57 shows subject residing at 650 Landfair, L.A., and employed by UCLA Extension School and [redacted] is employed as [redacted] for L.A. County.

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Info dated 6-16-53, showed subject residing at 1030 S. Menlo, L.A. Employed by Mission City Realty Co., 1041 Truman, San Fernando, co-owner. Subject claimed to own business property located at 3901-3-5-7 S. Vermont Ave., L.A..

Info on subject's father, NICOLAS JAIDAR, info dated 9-13-48, from Dallas, Texas. NICOLAS JAIDAR, wife, KATHERINE, 6130 Worth Dallas, Texas. Formerly of 3627 S. Grammarcy Pl., L.A. And previous to this, Oakland, Calif. Owner of GEORGE'S LIQUOR BUSINESS. Formerly NICK IMPORTED & DOMESTIC GROCERIES & LIQUOR, 2484 W. Pico, L.A. In Nov., 1941, he divorced wife, MARY, And on 11-31-41 property settlement was made between NICOLAS & MARY JAIDAR in regard to NICHOLAS MARKET, 2484 W. Pico, L.A.

Information from the Immigration & Naturalization, Clerk of the Federal Court:

Petition #101480, Book #500, NICOLAS JAIDAR (NICHLAS DURGAN), 1923 S. Union St., L.A. Grocery, liquor business. Born 7-14-03, in Melo, Uruguay. Male, white, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, 6'½", 190 lbs., boxer's nose, white race, Uruguay nationality, divorced, wife was, MARY, married 8-25-39 in Culver City, Calif. She was born in Hamat, Syria, in 1910, and entered the U.S. at Providence, Rhode Island, on 9-19-29, and resides in L.A. He bases claim on first marriage to MARY FARRA, married 2-28-28 at Conemaugh, Penn. She was born in Conemaugh, Penn., on 8-15-05, and is now deceased. Children: GEORGE, born 2-17-30 in Syria, resides with him in L.A.; [redacted] in Conemaugh, Penn., resides in [redacted] in [redacted], resides in [redacted] in Oakland, Calif., resides in L.A.; [redacted] in L.A., and resides in L.A. His last foreign residence was Montevedeo, Uruguay, and immigrated to the U.S. from there, and entered at New York City, N.Y., under the name of NICOLAS JAIDAR on 4-25-35 on the S.S. Western World. Witnesses to this naturalization were: [redacted], clergyman [redacted], L.A.; [redacted] salesman, [redacted], L.A. They have known NICOLAS JAIDAR since 10-1-41. Naturalization was granted on 12-4-42.

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Information from the Los Angeles County Civil Service Records:

[redacted] L.A., application for position of [redacted] dated [redacted] in [redacted] Wisc., 5'5", 115 lbs., Former employment: Unemployed since 1950 (full time student): [redacted] Restaurant, [redacted], L.A.; [redacted], [redacted] worker, [redacted] L.A.; summer, 1953, general [redacted], main office, downtown L.A.; 1951 to 1953, [redacted] Wisc.; summer, 1951, [redacted] (IBM), Wisconsin State Bank, Milwaukee, Wisc.

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Records disclose that [redacted] was a [redacted] for the [redacted] and was first employed on [redacted] and became permanent on [redacted] and resigned to take other work on 9-10-58.

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Information from our files disclose:

4-29-58: GEORGE JAIDAR, 650 Landfair Ave., L.A., was the registered owner of a 1955 Dodge, license JNS 186, which was observed parked in the immediate vicinity of 7660 Beverly Dr., L.A., where a meeting of the HUMANISTS was being held. The person driving this vehicle was observed entering this meeting.

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Date

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Authenticated by Informant _____

Date of Report 11/14/58

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

JAIDAR, George Nicholas
650 Landfair, Apt. 202
Los Angeles, Calif.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 12/5/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 11/18/58, [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with the November, 1958 issue of "The Open Forum" published by the American Civil Liberties Union. This issue is located in [redacted]

It is noted that on page 1, column 4 and 5, appears an article concerning the ACLU drive to secure 100,000 signatures urging Congress to rescind a mandate on the HCUA.

On page 1, column 1 appears an article concerning a speaking tour being made by ALAN BARTH described as a Washington, D. C., journalist who is scheduled to speak several time in the Los Angeles area between 11/14-16/58.

Also on page 2 is an account of the Law Institute held recently at the University of Southern California under the sponsorship of USC Law School and the Lawyers Division of the ACLU. This account notes that former U.S. District Judge THURMAN ARNOLD spoke to the conference as well as Attorney MARSHALL ROSS who was "chairman" of the institute. Also participating in the institute were CLORE WARNE, HERMAN SELVIN and LOREN MILLER.

On page 2 is an announcement of the newly elected officers of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the ACLU of are LEE BROMWICH - president, JACK PERRIN and HETTY MINSK - vice presidents, SHIRLEY BROWN - secretary, GERTRUDE MEYER - treasurer, HY GETOFF - program chairman, LEON LEVITT and STANLEY MINSK - legislative action co-chairman, SHEILA MANES - membership chairman, and FLORENCE FRANZBLAU - social chairman.

On page 3 it is noted that there is an account that former county employees ARTHUR GLOBE and THOMAS W. NELSON would appeal a lower court decision sustaining their dismissal as county employees for refusing to answer questions before the HCUA.

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cc: [redacted]
100-39669 (A. GLOBE)
100-31513 (T. NELSON)
62-1664 (HCUA)
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ACTION:

The following names are being indexed:

ALAN BARTH
THURMAN ARNOLD
MARSHALL ROSS
CLORE WARNE
[redacted]
LOREN MILLER
[redacted]
HETTY MINSK
SHIRLEY BROWN
GERTRUDE MEYER
HY GETOFF
LEON LEVITT
STANLEY MINSK
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) 12/8/58

SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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On 11/18/58, [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with a letter from the CCPAF dated 11/8/58, which is signed by DOROTHY MARSHALL, Vice Chairman and FRANK WILKINSON, Secretary, concerning the campaign being launched by the ACLU, Southern California Branch, against the HCUA. The letter also refers to a petition being circulated by the ACLU in support of its campaign against the HCUA and urges that the recipient secure at least 25 signatures on the petition.

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This letter is located in [redacted] and should be examined for further details.

Two copies of the above petition were furnished by informant and are located in [redacted]

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [redacted] b7D

Read by: HRO

100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)(SI)
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 12/8/58

FROM : SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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On 11/18/58, [redacted] furnished SA H. RAWLINS OVERTON with an announcement of a series of meetings to be addressed by ALAN BARTH, Chief Editorial Writer, of the 'Washington Post' and 'Times Herald'. This document is located in [redacted] b7D

ACTION:

Index: ALAN BARTH.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: 1 - Washington Field (REGISTERED)
(ALAN BARTH)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 11/3/58

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS-C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Classification DATE 8/14/78 JJP/155

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] a citizen. [redacted] Los Angeles, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	Literature furnished	See below	Writer	See below

NOTE:

THIS SOURCE HAS A HISTORY OF PERSONAL INSTABILITY. SEE SERIAL [redacted] PRIOR TO USE OF ANY MATERIAL FROM HER. SOURCE HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF UNRELIABILITY IN INFORMATION FURNISHED.

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DECLASSIFIED BY 6383 UR/CH ON 1-6-81 Appeal # 9-0172

Informant has furnished this office with the following literature of security interest:

(1) Paperboard card mimeographed to CCPAF board members - "If the Music Box Theater isn't filled to capacity it will be a win for the Un-American Committee. Please help by selling the enclosed tickets (4).
/s/ DOROTHY MARSHALL"

Received: 8/13/58
Location: [redacted]

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ccs: [redacted]

100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)
100-31443 (P. DU VAULLE)
100-17337 (A. STRONG)
100-33739 (E. TOTTEN)
100-33799 (Mrs. E. TOTTEN)
100-25747 (R. ROSENFELD)
100-7766 (R. TULLY)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-49783 (EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)
100-56299 (LOS ANGELES UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE)
100-43513 (WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION)
100-1783 (LACPFB)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)

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(2) Ticket, Serial Number 782, CCPAF protest meeting against HCUA, 8/19/58.
Received: 8/13/58
Location: [redacted]

(3) Notice of CCPAF protest meeting against HCUA 8/19/58.
Received: 8/13/58
Location: [redacted]

(4) Receipt with handwriting of PIERRE DU VAULLE, 1/7/57.
Received: 8/13/58
Location: [redacted]
(In this connection, for cover letter to receipt, see [redacted]

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(5) Receipt with handwriting of ANNA LOUISE STRONG.
Received: 8/13/58
Location: [redacted]
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(6) Emergency Civil Liberties leaflet, "Is Criticism of the FBI 'Un-American Activity?'"
Received: 8/18/58
Location: [redacted]

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(7) Invitation to party, Los Angeles Unemployment Committee August 30(58), 1218 Temple Street, Los Angeles.
Received: 8/18/58
Location: [redacted]

(8) Already handled through channelization from another source. Photostat membership and officers, Women for Legislative Action, 1958-1959. See Women for Legislative Action file on notations regarding this item.
Received: 8/28/58
Location: [redacted]

(9) CCPAF form letter to "Dear Friend" (Democratic Club leaders) from DOROTHY MARSHALL, Vice-Chairman. Source furnished her copy of letter observed at CCPAF addressed to DOROTHY MARSHALL from Judge and Mrs. EDWARD TOTTEN. See reverse of original.
Received: 9/2/58
Location: [redacted]

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(10) News Release regarding: Distribution of leaflet "Operation Un-American" of CCPAF.
Received: 9/3/58
Location: [redacted]

(11) "Operation Un-American", a handbook of information on the HCUA, leaflet of CCPAF.
Received: 9/3/58
Location: [redacted]

(12) Leaflet, "Abolition HCUA is our Job", CCPAF.
Received: 9/3/58
Location: [redacted]

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(13) Six-sheet leaflet, "Statements Opposing HCUA", prepared by CCPAF.
Received: 9/3/58
Location: [redacted]

(14) LACPFB mimeographed letter of ROSE ROSENFELD, Co-Chairman, announcing meeting 9/3/58 for attorneys' dinner arrangements.
Received: 9/8/58
Location: [redacted]

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(15) Mailing list codification formerly in possession of RITA TULLY in connection with CCPAF mailings September 1958.
Received: 9/15/58
Location: [redacted] photostat - serial 85A.

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(16) Poem, "Atomic War" by RITA TULLY.
Received: 9/15/58
Location: [redacted]

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(17) Three-page article on notes of RITA TULLY regarding her experiences in Russia and China at the time of the Russian Revolution in 1917.
Received: 9/15/58
Location: [redacted]

(18) A letter, carbon copy, one page only, addressed "Dear JIM", dated 9/29/58, regarded by source as written by FRANK WILKINSON regarding his CP membership.
Received: 10/2/58
Location: [redacted]

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(19) Leaflet "Open for Discussion", ACLU list of speaker topics.
Received: 10/3/58
Location: [redacted] b7D

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ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 12/1/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 12-18-81 6383 DRH~~
~~REASON-FCIM-II, 1-2.4.2~~
~~DATE OF REVIEW 12-18-97~~

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	11/10/58 b7D	11/12/58	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the CCPAF Executive Board held on 11/10/58, at 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles. Informant also furnished copies of these minutes which were submitted to FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the CCPAF, for his final approval.

cc: 4 - New York (REGISTERED)
(JAMES IMBRIE) (CARL FOREMAN)
(CORLISS LAMONT) (ECLC)
1 - Mobile (REGISTERED)
(AUBREY WILLIAMS)
2 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)
(JOHN POWELL)
(POWELL DEFENSE COMMITTE)
1 - Newark(ECLC) (REGISTERED)
1 - Washington Field (REGISTERED)
(ECLC)

[redacted] b7D

100-56498 (D. BAETCKE)
100-40685 (F. WEYMOUTH)
100-48513 (G. COWELL)
100-43681 (D. MARSHALL)
100-28015 (V. SHAPIRO)
100-24642 (S. FRITCHMAN)
100-30308 (A. ENDE)
100-46782 (P. KIRBY)
100-43610 (R. DECKER)
100-29426 (J. STEVENSON)
100-37874 (S. INNERST)
100-32634 (R. KONIGSBERG)

100-31669 (A. FRIESEL)
100-34639 (M. CLARKE)
100-25133 (E. WAGNER)
100-7799 (J. WEATHERWAX)
100-54645 (POWELL-SCHUMAN DEFENSE FUND)
100-27123 (M. FEDER)
100-52046 (R. BROCK)
100-55602 (H. MANES)
100-24375 (G. ECKBO)
100-32877 (J. BERMAN)
100-7378 (B. ELCONIN)
100-43962 (F. EISENBERG)
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-42373 (M. WEYMOUTH)
100-55110 (I. FEUER)
100-39688 (E. VANDERGOOT)
100-31513 (T. NELSON)
100-20130 (E. GOODLAW)
100-29670 (R. BISHOP)
100-54424 (E. KERBY)
100-39376 (M. HALL)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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It is to be noted that the rough draft minutes contain the following paragraph which WILKINSON deleted from the final draft:

"The Executive Secretary reported on the FBI 'Nation' issue and quoted a report from ESTERBROOK of the 'Washington Post' that the HCUA will never be abolished until the FBI and HOOVER are gotten rid of. CYRUS EATON's attack on the FBI published by the ECLC is closely related to the work of the CCPAF, the Secretary feels."

The minutes are as follows:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
Executive Board Meeting - Nov. 10, 1958
617 N. Larchmont Blvd. Los Angeles 4, California

"Chairman - DOROTHY MARSHALL

"#1 A roster of those in attendance at this meeting is attached to the original copy of these Minutes on file in CCPAF office (attached).

"#2 Minutes of the Executive Board meeting, Oct. 6, 1958, read by DRU BAETCKE, Executive Board Secretary, and approved.

"#3 On the recommendation of the Chairman, the following people were appointed to serve on the Minutes Committee: WEYMOUTH, COWELL and MARSHALL. It was also recommended and approved that Minutes of meetings be sent to VIC SHAPIRO and Rev. FRITCHMAN when they are unable to attend the Executive Board meetings.

"#4 ALEX ENDE, newly appointed to the Executive Board as representative of the Labor Sub-Committee, of the Summer 1958 Class of Subpoenees, was introduced to Board members. The Negro Sub-Committee has still to select a representative.

"#5 The Executive Board approved the resignation of VIC SHAPRIO as Chairman of the Publications Committee; he has agreed to serve 'on call' as a member of the Committee.

"On the recommendation of the Chairman the following people were appointed to serve on the Publications Committee: Chairman, PHIL KERBY; Members: D. MARSHALL, RUTH DECKER, JANET STEVENSON, STUART INNERST, and VIC SHAPIRO ('on call'.)

"#6 FINANCIAL REPORT: RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG, TREASURER:

"Bank balance, Nov. 10, 1958 $930.00

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"#7 On the recommendation of the Chairman and the Treasurer, ANNE FRIESEL was appointed Assistant Treasurer, in charge of bookkeeping. (C)

" No change was made in the present authorization for check signatures: R. KONIGSBERG and Mrs. MARY CLARKE. (C)

"#8 The Chairman reported that many of the Subpoenees of the Summer Class of 1958 have contributed their witness-fee checks to CCPAF. (C)

"#9 The Secretary gave the following report: Since the last Executive Board meeting new sustainers have been received, and old sustainers reactivated, to increase the monthly sustainers to CCPAF in the amount of $156. This brings the monthly pledged total to $484 now being received. The Secretary stated that it will be necessary to build up the monthly sustainer income to a minimum of $600 in order to meet the CCPAF present minimum monthly overhead. The Secretary made a plea that Board members obtain additional sustainers before the December meeting. (C)

" It was suggested by Mrs. WAGNER that the people who contributed to the GLASSBAND campaign, through the efforts of CCPAF, should be called upon directly for monthly sustainers. (C)

"#10 POWELL CASE: GEORGE COWELL and JOHN WEATHERWAX reporting: (C)

"A meeting which was held at Dr. and Mrs. FEDER's was well attended and a tentative program was planned. Plans for a dinner meeting were indefinitely postponed due to conflict in dates. Fund raising activities have included the gourmet dinner and several smaller house parties, which have contributed over $200 to the Powell Defense Committee. (C)

"POWELL will arrive in Los Angeles on Nov. 14 for a period of 10 days and will speak at meetings or parties which the Committee is able to plan. The Committee hopes to arrange 10 to 12 houseparties and 5 or 6 dinners. CCPAF members were asked to arrange one of these affairs, or attend one already planned. Literature pertaining to this case was distributed to Board members. (C)

"#11 CCPAF has received a letter from CAREY McWILLIAMS of the 'Nation' offering to send a consignment of 500 copies of the recent 'FBI' issue, for $75. The Secretary recommends that CCPAF order 500 copies on consignment and do a special selective mailing of 300 copies; the balance of 200 copies to be sold at the regular price of 50 cents. (C)

"M/SC That the Secretary's recommendation be approved. (C)

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"#12 The Chairman reported on the TOM DUGGAN a TV interview with Congressman JACKSON. With Attorney ROBERT BROCK, she and the Secretary had listened to a tape-recording of the interview and had requested equal time for a rebuttal from the sponsoring TV station, KCOP. (C)

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"A transcript of the interview was recorded on tape by the [redacted] of [redacted] transcribed by volunteers. The Chairman recommended, and it was approved, to send copies of the transcript to other organizations such as Democratic Clubs, etc. The Chairman also reported that a letter had been written to PAT BROWN regarding the broadcast's attacks upon him. (C)

"#13 PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES (C)

"The Chairman read a letter from HUGH MANES, Chairman of the GLASSBAND for Congress Campaign Committee, thanking CCPAF for their efforts in behalf of GLASSBAND (attached). (C)

"The Secretary reported that the following activities were carried on in behalf of GLASSBAND's candidacy by CCPAF: a) Two meetings were called to hear the candidate and determine what efforts might be undertaken in his behalf; at the first of these at the home of the GARRET ECKBOS, Mr. GLASSBAND was present and, in asking for CCPAF support, pledged himself to the abolition of the HCUA. b) In cooperation with efforts undertaken by Mr. & Mrs. JACK BERMAN and others in the Valley, 57 precincts were visited door-to-door; 12 precincts were telephoned; making a total of 69 of the 160 precincts covered during the campaign by CCPAF and its friends. c) In addition dupli-stickers were prepared and affixed to approximately 18,000 tabloids which were mailed (C)

"A similar offer of work was made by the Secretary to the campaign manager of the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 21st Congressional district. Due to the nature of the campaign being undertaken in that district and the over-optimism of its leaders, CCPAF's offer was not accepted. (C)

"#14 KONIGSBERG CASE DEFENSE (C)

"The Secretary recommended and the Executive Board approved, postponement of the meeting for KONIGSBERG which was planned for December, to February 1959, at which time a large meeting will be scheduled. (C)

"KONIGSBERG reported that the California Supreme Court had agreed to hear the case on Jan. 9, 1959, but the outcome of the hearing would not be announced until a later date. Mr. (C)

"KONIGSBERG suggested that CCPAF should retain a larger than usual proportion of all funds raised at the February meeting. (C)

"He announced that contributions had been received from CORLISS LAMONT ($500); and American Friends Service Committee ($500). (C)

"The Lawyers Guild plans a major fund-raising meeting in January for their '59 budget, and will not, therefore, be able to contribute to the KONIGSBERG defense. (C)

"#15 POST ELECTION ACTIVITIES (C)

"The Chairman reported that a letter from CARL FOREMAN of ECLC stated that plans were being made for a Washington office, to be opened in December, through January, 1959. (C)

"A discussion followed as to the purposes of the ECLC plan to establish a Washington office in December and January, and the plans being considered by Mr. IMBRIE and AUBREY WILLIAMS for a Washington legislative liaison office for others interested in abolishing the HCUA, civil rights legislation, etc. (C)

"The Chairman suggested that the next CCPAF Executive Board meeting on Dec. 1, 1958, should discuss a concrete series of proposals for the consideration of the Princeton and ECLC National Council meetings. (C)

"The Secretary reported that the meeting scheduled for Nov. 12 in Princeton, New Jersey, by JAMES IMBRIE, AUBREY WILLIAMS and others, has been postponed to Dec. 8. The purpose of this meeting, as explained in correspondence and telephone calls with Mr. IMBRIE, is to attempt to draw together in some form of liaison a number of national groups interested in the abolition of the HCUA, civil rights legislation, etc. (C)

"The Chairman and Secretary also reported that the National Council of ECLC is scheduled to meet at that same (Dec. 14) time, and that, if possible, he would attend. (C)

"The Executive Board approved the Secretary's attendance at the meeting in Princeton and the ECLC National Council meeting, it being understood that Mr. IMBRIE and others are raising funds for travel to and from the meeting at Princeton. (C)

"The Secretary recommended that the Chairman should attend the meetings if funds could be made available from WLA or other sources. (C)

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"#16 The Secretary reported on the ACLU petition drive for '100,000' signatures to ELIMINATE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS A STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.' He described it as the most forward advance in the abolition fight in many years. (C)

"In addition to mailing out 5000 copies of the petition to those in the CCPAF mailing list which are not reached by ACLU, the CCPAF will be responsible for contacting all persons subpoenaed by the HCUA in recent years; the rank and [illegible] leadership of many trade unions and Democratic Clubs, etc. (C)

"Mr. ELCONIN reported on the work of the new Labor Sub-Committee in its efforts to carry the petition drive of ACLU into many trade unions. A detailed report of the Committee's plans is on file in the CCPAF office (attached). (C)

"All CCPAF Executive Board members were urged to help in every way with the petition drive. Those in attendance took petitions on consignment; they are to be responsible for following through on each petition they give out to friends, organizations, etc. (C)

"#17 All members of the Executive Board and their friends were urged to attend the ACLU Legislative Conference on Nov. 15 at Baces Hall. The meeting is open to all members of the ACLU and their friends. (C)

"The petition drive and plans for civil liberties legislation in the next session of the State Legislature will be discussed. (C)

"#18 The next meeting of the Executive Board will be on Monday, Dec. 1, 7:30 PM. (C)

"#19 The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M. Those desiring to do so remained to hear the tape recording of the JACKSON-DUGGAN TV interview recording." (C)

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"Roster of attendance (C)

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (C)

"Executive Board Meeting - Nov. 10, 1958 (C)

"FRANK WILKINSON — Secretary (C)
DOROTHY MARSHALL — Chairman
FRANCES EISENBERG
FRANK & MARY WEYMOUTH
ISRAEL FEUER

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"ELNA VANDERGOOT
RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG Treasurer
THOMAS NELSON
EDWARD GOODLAW
ELEANOR WAGNER
GEORGE COWELL
MARY CLARKE
ALEX ENDE
RUTH BISHOP (Long Beach)
PHIL KERBY
ELIZABETH KERBY
MARTIN HALL
JOHN WEATHERWAX (guest)."

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"LABOR GROUP MEETING IDEAS - 11/8/58

"1. Best recommendations to ACLU:

"A - Some 'top-side' mailing from ACLU to unions and if possible from Central Union bodies to affiliated locals.

"B - A conference of unions on major civil rights problems and/or delegations to key locals or Central Labor bodies and District Councils.

"C - General publicity to Labor Organizations on Basic civil rights material (perhaps ads in Labor publications)

"D - A Civil Rights booth at forthcoming Merger Convention of AFL-CIO (December in No. Calif. probably San Francisco). Also contact work at pre-convention District Council gatherings beginning around 12/1.

"2. Best ways to reach rank and file.

"Through subpoenees and personal contacts (see attached lists).

"3. Attendance at Saturday Conference (no proposals).

"4. Board members (CCPAF) ALEX ENDE will attend next Monday. Group will select regular member thereafter.

"5. Sustainers - cards distributed along with petitions (per attached list) to subpoenees.

"6. MEET AGAIN TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY FOR CHECKUP."

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ACTION:

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By separate communication the Bureau has previously been advised of comments made in the above report concerning the FBI.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-54645) DATE: 12/8/58

FROM : SA EMERY D. TURNER

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SUBJECT: POWELL-SCHUMAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE (PSDC) IS-C

INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	Benefit for PSDC 11/22/58	11/28/58 b7D	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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~~DATE OF REVIEW~~ 12-18-91
Per previous release

Informant advised of a fund raising benefit for the PSDC held at THEODORE W. HOOKER's home, 1545 Lullaby Lane, Anaheim, California, on 11/22/58.

Twenty one persons attended this affair, most of whom were identified as follows:

THELMA LEDBETTER
HELEN DUGDALE
BERT DUGDALE
MARGIE MOSS
ALBERT APPEL
ROBERTA C. DURALL
ILSE M. WOLFSON
MICHAEL WOLFSON
THEODORE W. HOOKER
Mrs. HOOKER

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Classification DATE 8/14/78 JJP/rss

cc: [redacted] (C)

100-56576 (T. LEDBETTER)
100-47203 (H. DUGDALE)
100-7181 (B. DUGDALE)
100-56834 [redacted]
100-29455 (A. APPEL)
100-33697 [redacted]
100-56531
100-56284 (I. WOLFSON)
100-56285 (M. WOLFSON)
100-45362 (T. W. HOOKER)
100-54773 [redacted]
100-54774 [redacted]

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--- 7799 (J. WEATHERWAX)
100-44494 (J. POWELL)
100-55822 (ORANGE SECTION)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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CHARLOTTE APPEL
BERNARD APPEL
WALTER B. MORTON
RIVA MORTON
DAVY WILSON
Mr. WEATHERWAX
JOHN W. POWELL

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Informant previously advised [redacted] (C) that at a meeting of the Orange County Club, SCDCP, on 11/17/58, the club had voted to support the above benefit. Two collections were taken during this affair which JOHN WEATHERWAX announced had netted $68.00. BERT DUGDALE was observed by informant to drop a $10.00 bill into the collection.

During the course of the evening a petition by the ACLU calling for elimination of the Committee on Un-American Activities was passed around by BERT DUGDALE having Mr. WEATHERWAX's approval. This petition (having a few signatures already on it from a CP meeting, 11/17/58) will be photographed and retained as [redacted] (C) b7D

BERT DUGDALE made the statement that JOHN WEATHERWAX had recruited a man (not otherwise identified) in San Diego, California, who had proved to be a very good CP member.

JOHN POWELL then spoke of his pending trial, stating he had been charged with 13 counts together with JULIAN SCHUMAN for certain writings in his former publication "China Monthly Review." He said it was true that the U. S. Airforce had resorted to germ warfare, utilizing such means as: 1) dropping feathers containing anthrax germs, 2) bits of cardboard containing small pox germs, 3) live rats parachuted to the ground that were infested with disease.

POWELL stated that his case looked more favorable since the recent election "especially since Mr. FORMOSA was defeated." He added that if the government loses this case, it will open the door for recognition of Red China.

Informant received two exhibits, a "News Bulletin" dated, November, 1958 put out by the PSDC which will be retained as [redacted] (C) the other a pamphlet captioned "The China Lobby versus the Bill of Rights" put out by the PSDC will be retained as [redacted] (C) b7D

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed but could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer in this matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 12/8/58

FROM : SA EMERY D. TURNER

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 6383 URT/CH 12-18-81~~
~~REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 2~~
~~DATE OF REVIEW 12-18-91~~

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL (LACSJMS) IS-C

INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	Meeting of the Long Beach Chapter, LACSJMS 11/25/58	12/3/58	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant advised of a regular meeting of the Long Beach Chapter, LACSJMS, on November 25, 1958, held at the [redacted] California. (C)

[redacted] at this [redacted] which was called [redacted] of [redacted] to a fund raising benefit to be held December 6, 1958. (C)

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cc: [redacted]

100-3267 (ACLU)
100-5589 (NAACP)

[redacted] (C)

100-46753 (A. SMITH)
100-23063 (A. YOUNG)

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The announcements prepared for mailing reflected and affair to be called for 12/6/58 on behalf of the LACSJMS, the Long Beach Chapter, at AL YOUNG's residence, 6402 Keynote Avenue in Long Beach, California. (C)

During the evening, ANNE SMITH dropped by the house for the purpose of paying some money she owed to [redacted] Informant did not know the nature of this debt. (C)

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[redacted] was [redacted] on behalf of the NAACP, [redacted] (C)

The meeting broke up about 11:30 PM with no subversive conversations or remarks. (C)

Informant submitted: 1) A handbill on a POWELL-SCHUMAN benefit scheduled for 11/23/58 which is being retained as [redacted] 2) A three page bulletin from the LACSJMS dated October, 1958 which is retained as [redacted] 3) A ACLU petition (photographed) containing seventeen names from Orange County, mostly, which is being retained as [redacted] (C)

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ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above but could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer in this matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 12/8/58

FROM : SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION] (C)
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INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	Meeting of Orange County Club 11/17/58	11/28/58 b7D	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant advised of a regular meeting of the Orange County Club, Orange County Section, SCDCP on 11/17/58 held at the [redacted], California. (C)

Those present, identified by informant, were: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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The first agenda item concerned a new PW subscription drive to which one of the members commented (C)

cc: [redacted] (C)

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100-54645 (POWELL-SCHUMAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE)
97-16 (PW) (C)

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100-1783 (LACPFB)
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that entirely too much time was spent by the Section on the PW, stating in his opinion there were other matters equally if not more important.

To this, [redacted], who had just transferred from the [redacted] into the Orange County Club and was attending her first meeting within the Section, made the comment that the [redacted] had been inactive for some time but there were three party members working continually with [redacted] for the PW. She contended that it didn't matter if a person was a member of the party or not as long as he supported party issues. As a result, she alledged, this group of [redacted] turn in about $100.00 per month to the PW. (see [redacted] pertaining to PW quotas from all Sections within the SCDCP as of October, 1958). b7D

The next item for discussion was a proposal from [redacted] requesting a decision of the club as to support of the JOHN POWELL-JULIAN SCHUMAN case. He pointed out that most of the people behind this cause were Trotskyites, however, the party voted in favor of supporting it. He then announced an affair for the POWELL-SCHUMAN Defense Committee to be held 11/22/58 at 1545 Lullaby Lane in Anaheim, California. All proceeds of which were to be given to the POWELL family.

[redacted] created quite a discussion in mentioning probable isolation of the CP due to a drop in its membership. He stated that at the last Section Organizers meeting, SCDCP, in Los Angeles, it was decided to launch a large recruiting drive for new members into the CP but that caution in the program could not be over stressed. b7D

The next agenda item concerned the 8th Annual Testimonial dinner of the LACPFB to cost $15.00 per person a plate. No one would volunteer for the affair even though a collection should be taken to defray expenses.

[redacted] entered into all discussions quite freely and gave informant the impression that she was an old time CP member. She was not critical of the [redacted] Club's inactivity nor did she offer any explanation for it. [redacted] said she was [redacted] in [redacted], California, having [redacted] which she would like [redacted] to help her meet [redacted] She said she would have to [redacted] if she did have [redacted] Informant got the impression that [redacted] was unemployed but receiving some kind of state aid. b7D

Informant had an ACLU petition addressed to California representatives in Congress urging elimination of the Committee on Un-American Activities which everyone present signed. This will be photographed and made an exhibit as [redacted] (C)

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ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed but could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer in this matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55504) DATE: 12/9/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: ONTARIO COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) CLUB
SAN BERNARDINO-RIVERSIDE COUNTIES CP (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CP
IS-C

INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who have furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	Ontario CP Club meeting, 12/2/58, at [redacted] Calif b6 b7C b7D	12/3/58	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informants' report is quoted verbatim as follows: (C)

"December 3, 1958 (C)

"On Tuesday night, 12/2/58 a meeting of the Ontario Communist Party (CP) Club was held at the residence of [redacted] California. (C)

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
100-23198 (N. SPARKS) (SI) b7D
100-21198 (J. LAWSON) (SI)
100-22873 (S. GOLDNER)
100-23901 (EDUCATION)
100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION)
97-12 (PROGRESSIVE BOOK STORE)
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CP members present were: (C)

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"The agenda was as follows:

"1. Report of the last meeting of the County Committee of the San Bernardino-Riverside Counties CP (SBRCCP)

"2. Good & Welfare

"3. Dues and Lieterature

"4. Educational

[redacted] reported on the County Committee meeting. He mentioned a petition issued by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) urging Congressional action to discontinue the House Un-American Activities Committee. The CP is circulating some of the petitions and will return them to the ACLU. [redacted] took one of the petitions and [redacted] took several of them. (C)

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[redacted] also announced that NEMY SPARKS would speak on 12/12/58 at the [redacted] residence in [redacted] (C)

[redacted] arrived about this time and stated that he had been in Los Angeles and spoke to SADIE in the 'People's World' office about having a speaker on the book 'Dr. Zhivago'. She suggested that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON would do a good job. The club decided that [redacted] will check on LAWSON through [redacted] The date to hold the meeting will be around January 16th if that is satisfactory with the speaker. (C)

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"Under Good & Welfare [redacted] announced the 'People's World' Bazaar on 12/6 & 7/58 at the Park Manor in Los Angeles. Apparently no one from the Ontario CP club plans to attend. [redacted] also mentioned a communication he had received from New York City from the 'National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.' [redacted] stated that he and his wife have joined a local pension group as associate members. Dues are $5 per year per couple. (C)

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"The next item on the agenda was Dues and Literature. [redacted] had received a package of 'Political Affairs' (PA) from the Progressive Bookstore in Los Angeles. They were distributed by [redacted] as follows: 5 copies to [redacted] one for himself and he distributes 4 of them: 2 to the [redacted] 1 to [redacted] 1 to the [redacted] and 1 to [redacted]. (C)

"Dues were paid to [redacted] as follows: (C)

[redacted] paid for himself and wife for Dec.	$1.75
[redacted] paid for self and wife for Dec.	1.00
[redacted] paid for self and wife for Dec.	1.00
[redacted] paid for herself for Nov. &. Dec.	1.00
[redacted] paid for herself for Nov. & Dec.	2.50

(C)

"The Educational consisted of the 'Party Program' as outlined in the September, 1958, 'Political Affairs.' All club members participated in the discussion and [redacted] and [redacted] discussed the matters at great length. (C)

"Next meeting on Tuesday 12/16/58 at [redacted] residence. (C)

[redacted] asked [redacted] if she couldn't come to the meetings more often. She replied that Tuesday is a bad night for her. She also stated that another reason she does not attend more often is because she just can't stand some people." (C)

ACTION: Informants were thoroughly interviewed concerning the above report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55504) DATE: 12/9/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SAN BERNARDINO-RIVERSIDE COUNTIES CP (C) ~~[redacted]~~
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CP
IS-C

INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	San Bernardino-Riverside Counties CP Committee meeting, 11/26/58 at [redacted] Calif.	12/1/58 b6 b7C b7D	Writer	[redacted] (C)

Informant's report is quoted verbatim as follows: (C)

"December 1, 1958 (C)

"On Wednesday night, November 26, 1958, a meeting of the County Committee of the San Bernardino-Riverside Counties Communist Party (SBRCCP) was held at the residence of [redacted] California. CP members present were: (C) b6 b7C b7D

cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
100-20590 (G. HICKS)(SI)
100-31173 (M. ALLEN)(SI)
100-23198 (N. SPARKS)(SI)
100-23399 (D. FORREST)(SI)

100-3267 (AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION) (C)

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"This meeting was open only to members of the [redacted] of the SBRCCP and [redacted] explained that [redacted] and [redacted] had been elected delegates by their club. [redacted] was present [redacted] of MAYNARD ALLEN, Chairman of the Ontario CP Club, who could not attend.

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"The first matter on the agenda was election of officers. [redacted] nominated [redacted] for [redacted] (of the SBRCCP) to replace [redacted], who is [redacted] stated that [redacted] has over $100 in CP dues in the bank and he has been unable to straighten out the records. [redacted] was worrying about getting the money out of the bank if [redacted] was unanimously elected [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] were then nominated for the position [redacted] to the Labor Committee of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). There was some question as to whether [redacted] could attend Committee meetings so his name [redacted] and [redacted] was elected.

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"The next item on the agenda was the report from the District Council of the SCDCP. [redacted] and [redacted] attended the last meeting. NEME SPARKS discussed election results at the Council meeting. [redacted] stated that SPARKS would come out on 12/12/58 to speak to all members of the SBRCCP. [redacted] suggested using [redacted] residence and the Ontario CP club was to ascertain if it would be available.

"It was also brought out that at the District Council meeting DOROTHY FORREST spoke on a petition issued by the American Civil Liberties Union. [redacted] remarked that this petition is important as it marks the first time the ACLU has taken action to affect legislation. Heretofore they have appeared only in court to fight a particular case. The petition urges that the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) be abandoned. [redacted] mentioned that 'some of our people' within the ACLU gave the petition to the CP. The CP wants strict control of the petition. It is

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to be circulated in negro residential districts, negro churches and negro mass organizations. When completed the CP will collect the petitions and return to the ACLU to forward to Congressmen.

[redacted] and [redacted] brought up the request of the Ontario CP Club to obtain a speaker from the SCDCP Council on the book 'Dr. Zhivago.' A meeting would be held in the Ontario area to which CP members, former CP members and sympathizers would be invited. It was hoped that this meeting would draw former members back to the CP. [redacted] thought this an excellent idea but stated that he will not see anybody who could speak before the next District Council meeting on 12/21/58. The affair will have to be held sometime after this date. b7D

"The next matter on the agenda was literature. [redacted] brought the literature and gave it to [redacted] who distributed it to the clubs. She also gave [redacted] a bundle for Palm Springs. The order had a copy of the book 'History & Conscience - The Case of Howard Fast; for the Elsinore CP Club. [redacted] did not recall ordering it and it was suggested that her club raffle off the book as the Ontario CP Club had done. [redacted] stated that while there are 5 dues paying members in the club only 2 members attend meetings so it would be difficult to hold a raffle. b7D

[redacted] asked when she would assume her duties as [redacted] [redacted] replied that they began now so [redacted] paid dues of the Ontario CP Club to her. He also gave $7.20 to [redacted] for literature for the Ontario club. She recorded it and returned the money to [redacted] to give to MAYNARD ALLEN, who in turn would pay for the literature in Los Angeles. b7D

[redacted] gave [redacted] the name of [redacted] to be checked through the CP. This man is a negro in [redacted] who [redacted] 'People's World' [redacted] MAYNARD ALLEN. He informed ALLEN that he was a member of the CP in Los Angeles. b6 b7C b7D

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above report and could furnish no additional information.

[redacted] is being indexed to this memo. b6 b7C

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 12/11/58

FROM : SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
CP, USA
IS-C

INFORMANT	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be protected.	SCD meeting 11/23/58	11/24/58	Writer	[redacted]

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cc: [redacted]

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(LILLIAN HASKILL)
(LEONA LNU)

100-55925 (A. C. ROGERS)(SI)
100-24692 (H. LOUKS)(SI)
100-7181 (B. DUGDALE)(SI)
100-50269 (T. KNOWLTON)(SI)
100-27931 (S. SILVER)(SI)
100-21884 (H. SMALL)(SI)
100-42122 (A. DICK)(SI)
100-70737 (C. UTRECHT)(SI)
100-23196 (A. SPARKS)(SI)
100-3108 (E. FREED)(SI)
100-22612 (E. MONJAR)(SI)
100-48783 (I. SNIDER)(SI)
100-22689 (A. ROSTADHA)(SI)
100-56558 (B. ISBELL)(SI)
100-39922 (S. MONROY)(SI)
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100-32506 (C. YOUNG)(SI)
100-4663 (B. DOBBS)(SI)
100-4486 (D. HEALEY)(SI)
100-20992 (B. LUSHER)(SI)
100-24842 (H. ALEXANDER)(SI)
100-24502 (H. HUNT)(SI)
100-23198 (N. SPARKS)(SI)
100-44901 (C. GOODMAN)(SI)
100-23399 (D. FORREST)(SI)
100-6977 (S. CONNELLEY)(SI)
100-30398 (S. TOMKIN)(SI)

100-52571 (C. A. MITCHELL)(SI)
100-56834 (M. MOSS)(SI)
100-37687 (H. TURNER)(SI)
100-36525 (P. DE VRIES)(SI)
100-33198 (W. TALBOT)(SI)
100-29380 (N. BLAIR)(SI)
100-23556 (J. FORREST)(SI)
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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"November 24, 1958
Santa Ana, California

"On November 23, 1958 a meeting of the Southern California District Council was held at the Park Manor, Rm 6, Los Angeles. Only members of the Communist Party who were either delegates or invited guests were present at the meeting.

"Those present were the following:

"San Bernardino-Riverside Sections
A. C. ROGERS
HOWARD LOUKS

"Orange Section
BERT DUGDALE
TED KNOWLTON

"Needle Trades Section
SOPHIE SILVER

"San Diego
LIL HASKIL
LEONA (LNU) a transfer to San Diego from Los Angeles, 5'3", 160, 35, hair dark, fat

"Echo Park Section
HENRY SMALL

"Harbor Section
ALICE DICK
CHICKIE UTRECHT

"East Hollywood Section
ALICE SPARKS

"Monterey Park Section
EMIL FREED

"46th and Centenella Sections
ELSIE MONJAR

"Compton-Watts Section
IRV. SNIDER

"Moranda Smith Section
ANITA ROSTODHA

"Santa Barbara Section
BILL ISBELLE

"Zapata Section
SOL MONROY

"Boyle Heights Section
CHARLES SCHWARTZ

"Beverly Fairfax
NAN BLAIR

"Miscellaneous Industries Section
CLAY YOUNG

"Members at large:

BEN DOBBS
DOROTHY HEALEY
BONNIE LUSHER
HORACE ALEXANDER
HENRY HUNT
NEMMIE SPARKS
CAL GOODMAN
WALLY TALBOT
JIM FORREST

"Visitors

DOROTHY FORREST
SLIM CONNELEY
SADIE THOMPSON

"Each section represented at the council meeting is entitled to two delegates. In addition each section is entitled to an additional delegate for membership in the section in excess of 76 members for each 50 members.

"DOROTHY HEALEY acted as chairman.

"First on the agenda was a report by DOROTHY FORREST on the Un-American Activities Committee. She reported that she had been contacted by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to obtain the support of the CP to

obtain signatures on petitions to abolish the HCUA. She stated that she agreed to lend the support of the CP in obtaining the signatures on the petition. She said she contacted all section delegates and requested the addresses of all the Negro churches within each section. Upon receipt of the addresses she will forward them to the ACLU which in return will send out literature to each Pastor requesting his support in this drive for signatures. She advised each section will then contact the church and request that a representative be allowed to come to the church and get signatures. She said this drive will be on for only ten days, beginning 11/24/58, and that it is hoped between 5000 and 10,000 signatures will be obtained.

"Next on the agenda was a report by NEMMIE SPARKS. The report was an evaluation of the State election results.

"The meeting was then adjourned for lunch. After lunch a general discussion was had on the SPARKS' report.

"The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

"During the course of the meeting, TED KNOWLTON, Sgt. of Arms, contacted DOROTHY HEALEY to determine the whereabouts of CHARLENE ALEXANDER in order that he could turn in the dues from his section. He was informed by DOROTHY HEALEY that CHARLENE ALEXANDER is no longer Financial Secretary. She is now the Youth Chairman for Southern California. BEN DOBBS is now acting as Financial Secretary until such time as a new Financial Secretary can be appointed.

"It was announced by SADIE THOMPSON that all sections should get their donations into the forthcoming bazaar to be held 12/6,7/58 for the benefit of the PW at the Park Manor.

"Next Council meeting, 12/21/58.

"In addition at the meeting TED KNOWLTON and BERT DUGDALE contacted CHICKIE UTRECHT. They informed her that MARGIE MOSS, now a member of the Orange County Club of the CP should be transferred to the Harbor Section in view of the fact that she resides in North Long Beach and her attendance at meetings in Orange County have created a hardship for her. CHICKIE then asked ALICE DICK to take

care of the transfer. She told ALICE to notify HELEN TURNER, Chairman of the Bellflower group that they had a transfer to her club from the Orange County Club. CHICKIE UTRECHT then advised that PEARL DE VRIES was also being recruited into the Bellflower Section. She further thanked DUGDALE for referring PEARL DE VRIES to the Bellflower Club for consideration as a member."

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

All action in connection with this memorandum has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 12/10/58

FROM : SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION (C)
SCD-CP, USA
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	11/19/58	12/1/58	SA JOHN K. ANDERSON	[redacted]

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On 11/19/58 a CP Club meeting of a CP Club of the Moranda Smith Section was held at [redacted] Los Angeles, at the home of [redacted] as the [redacted] and said that the first item on the agenda was the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). [redacted] said that the ACLU had joined with other organizations in an attempt to eliminate the Un-American Activities Committee, pointing out that this committee is unconstitutional. [redacted] said that the Un-American Activities Committee was an agency for the capitalistic people and was trying to tell people to think the way the capitalists wanted them to think. (C)

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cc: [redacted]
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
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100-25492 (H. BIBER) (SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
105-2604 (NATION OF ISLAM)
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Next on the agenda was a report by [redacted] concerning the PW. [redacted] said that the Club had not filled their quota as yet, but that they have done as well as they did last year.

The next point on the agenda was a discussion by [redacted] concerning a meeting that he had attended on 11/10/58. [redacted] said that he led a discussion at this meeting concerning a report from the National Committee of the CP. [redacted] said that he could not agree with the stand that was being taken by the National Committee on the Negro Question.

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[redacted] said that she thought the National Report was a good report and that she could not find anything wrong with it. She said that she could see no difference whether the Negro people were considered as a separate nation or not, and that she could not see why there was so much discussion on this question. [redacted] told [redacted] that it did not make any difference whether she could see the point or not, because between 18 and 25 million people can see the point and are pushing ahead.

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[redacted] said that the Nation of Islam that started out in Detroit in 1930, has grown to 23 temples throughout the U. S. and has between two million and three million members. [redacted] said that all of this discussion is fine, but that the real thing was what was done on a day-to-day basis. She said that the party should come out with some information that could be used on a day-to-day basis.

Those present at the meeting were:

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55448) DATE: 12/9/58

FROM: SA JOHN P. ANDREWS

SUBJECT: [ZAPATA SECTION,] (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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Informant furnished the following written report dated 11/29/58 concerning a CP meeting of the Hidalgo Club, Zapata Section, Southern California District, Communist Party (SCDCP), which was held on 11/24/58 at 5068 West 20th Street, Los Angeles, California: (C)

"On Monday, Nov. 24th, I attended a Communist Party meeting of the Hidalgo Club (Zapata Section) at 5068 W. 20th St., Los Angeles, Calif. (C)

"The following persons were present: (C)

"ELLIE HENRICKSON
EMILY ALDEZMA (C)
RAY SALDIVAR
JACK ROSALES

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-25392 (E. HENRICKSON)(SI)
100-56495 (E. ALDEZMA)(SI)
100-56620 [redacted] (SI)
100-56361 (J. ROSALES)(SI)
100-56520 (G. DAVIS)(SI) b6
100-4663 (B. DOBBS)(SI) b7C
100-33054 (D. VARELA)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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[100-56494 (A. ALDEZMA)(SI)] (C)

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"EMILY ALDEZMA, secretary-treasurer for the Hidalgo Club, gave a brief report on dues and on a secretary-treasurer meeting that she had attended on Friday, 21st; she stated that dues could be collected but would not be turned in to the Section because the books had been audited and of course the Section would be electing new leadership on Sunday Dec. 14th (Section conference). EMILY collected dues from ELLIE for the month of Nov. and [redacted] paid EMILY ten ($10.00) dollars on account. He was four (4) months in arrears. (C)

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"ELLIE asked why the Mexican-American caucus had been cancelled. She said this was beginning to become a habit and did not feel it should have been cancelled. EMILY explained that GRACE DAVIS had called her on the day of the caucus saying she (GRACE) had to draw up affidavits to be signed and presented to the Grand Jury in regards to the mix up on the Roybal Campaign and that she couldn't get in touch with BEN DOBBS or DELFINO VARELA, therefore, she asked AURELIO and EMILY to go to DELFINO's apt., and pin a note on his door saying the party had been cancelled and to call GRACE for further details. ELLIE did not feel it should've been put off again. She said all these people running around to other meetings and completely forget about the party. (C)

"ELLIE gave a report on the Section Board the Bazaar which will take place at the Park Manor on Dec.6th and 7th. It had been proposed that a Mexican booth be set up and they needed articles and people to man the booth. JACK ROSALES, 'Peoples Worlds' (PW) director, will take charge of contacting people for articles for the booth. ELLIE also reported that the Section wanted volunteers to work on the resolutions committee. EMILY ALDEZMA said she would volunteer a few hours when they needed her. ELLIE reported on the (Section Conference) which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14th at City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace, Los Angeles, Calif. This will be an all day affair to which new leadership will be elected, Section Organizer, Educational Director, District Delegate and alternate, Section Secretary, P.W. Director and Political Action Director. Leadership will be nominated from the floor. (C)

"ELLIE reported on the point of perhaps having the Hidalgo Club made up of only Mexican-American people and this again is due to the fact that GRACE DAVIS would not will not permit to let ELLIE HENRICKSON attend the Mexican-American Caucus. This again was a long discussion. The point was put to [redacted] and he is of the opinion that if one is not satisfied with-in the club one can transfer to another club. EMILY disagreed with [redacted] and said that ELLIE was and had made a big issue of the Mexican Caucus and did not feel that the Hidalgo Club should be just Mexican-American comrades because it would be segregating the Mexican people from the Anglo's and said that the Mexican Commission was one thing and the club another and it really could not be tied together and also felt that if the Hidalgo Club should be made of just Mexican people there would be no need for a Mexican Commission then. ELLIE said that probably there would be a change in the Zapata Section transferring people near where they live therefore eliminating all the traveling some comrades have to do from one end of town to the other. This matter will come up again after the Section Conference. (C)

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"ELLIE reported that classes on Marxism will begin on Mon., Dec. 1st, 1958 at 409 So. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., the subject will be The Teachings of Karl Marx. These classes will be held every other week in order to also have a club meeting. A leader from the District will be called to direct the classes. (C)

"ELLIE passed out petitions that the American Civil Liberties Union is circulating and she stressed the importance of having them signed to strike the mandate of the House Un-American Activities Committee. (C)

"Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M." (C)

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 12/12/58

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"Santa Ana, California
Dec. 8, 1958 (C)

"On Monday night, Dec. 1, 1958, there was a meeting of Orange County Socialist Workers Party members held at the home of [redacted] Calif. (C)

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100-3276 (ACLU)
100-31584 (NATL. GUARDIAN)
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"The first matter discussed was the class on 'The State and Revolution' by V. I. LENIN, had fallen apart due to lack of interest and attendance. It was agreed, after discussion, to wait until after the New Year to explore the possibilities of organizing another class.

[redacted] proposed the formation of an Orange County American Civil Liberties Union chapter. He proposed that the SWP would not play an active role in the formation of the unit and that some 'neutral' person like TED HOOKER should take the lead. He also said that it should be proposed to the Communist party that they should or could have a part in it. He said that since the Orange County National Guardian Discussion Forum has sort of reached a stalemate, that it is not very active any more, that the ACLU chapter would be a good means of reaching the left-wing element. b6 b7C b7D

"His proposals met with objections on the part of everyone present. Everyone else agreed that the CP would not work with it and there was no way how HOOKER would run the thing. Also no one present wanted to take the responsibility for the SWP for organizing the chapter.

"The next point discussed was a proposal by [redacted] that TED HOOKER be asked to join the SWP. Everyone else objected for three reasons: 1) he was suspected of being an informer, 2) his wife is opposed to his activities along these lines, 3) a general feeling that he could better be used as a sympathizer than as an actual member. b6 b7C b7D

"In the course of the general discussion, it was agreed that the Orange County National Guardian club membership had lost interest and it could be difficult to keep activities going. In this connection, [redacted] proposed that a social be held by the Orange County Guardian Club. He mentioned that TED HOOKER had pledged $25.00 to the National Guardian at the recent National Guardian Jubilee celebration in Los Angeles in the name of the Orange County National Guardian Discussion Forum. Others present were lukewarm about the idea and it was dropped at that time. b6 b7C b7D

"Throughout the evening there was considerable disagreement between the [redacted] and the others. [redacted] sided with her husband in all arguments. By the end of the evening the friction was great, personal animosities

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were evident and tempers were frayed. Generally it was typical of how [redacted] irritates his associates and is unable to work with people.

"The meeting ended in complete discord. During the meeting [redacted] exhibited a letter [redacted] to TOM KERRY in New York concerning cooperation in Orange County between the SWP and CP in holding a benefit meeting for the Powell-Schuman Committee. The letter pointed out the success of the joint venture and intimated that such cooperation would be good nationally."

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ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 12/15/58

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
IS-SWP

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"Dec. 8, 1958 (C)
Santa Ana, Calif.

"On Saturday, Dec. 6, 1958, [redacted] telephoned [redacted] and said he was arranging a social for benefit of the National Guardian to be held the following Saturday night providing he could get enough people to attend to make it worth while. It will be held at [redacted]. (C)

"On Dec. 8, 1958, [redacted] called and talked to [redacted] She said the dinner-social was (C)

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definitely on for Saturday night, Dec. 12, 1958. She said all National Guardian contacts in Orange County had agreed to come. The affair will be sponsored by the Orange County National Guardian Discussion Forum. (C)

[redacted] also said she and [redacted] had seen BURT and HELEN DUGDALE and that the DUGDALEs were agreeable to working with the SWP in forming an Orange County American Civil Liberties Union chapter. She also said that the DUGDALEs were going to visit the [redacted] in the near future." (C)

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ACTION: Informants were thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

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